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MR. FREELY WRITES TO THE STANDARD AGAIN

Hello Sam! Hello Dick!

Sam: "Well the 'lection is drawin' night; jest another month".

Dick: "Yes, jest good runnin' time fur 'em. Who ye fur, ur cheef?

Sam: "O, I 'lowed I'd sport Ed Sparkles, he seems to be the best pick rite now, an' looks like he's done an got it. Hain't chue goin' to vote fur him?"

Dick: "Well, hits purty early to decide jest yet; I kinda think mebby Klark may show up purty well in the home stretch; I ain't fully made up my mind till I see a little furder; I might take a notion to vote fur Hadden".

Sam: "Wh oye fur fer collecter?"

Dick: "O! I don't know yet; that seeems to be a kinda crippled up race. It's purty hard to decide twixt three cripples and a woman. Really, I think we ought to 'lect the most reliable cripple, pension the other two, and hunt the woman a job of keepin' house fer som efeller."

Sam: "Ha, ha ha! Well, thet's a purty good idee, Dick, an if we ken 'lect the rite kind us a mayer that might be carried out.

Dick: "Well now, by gum, ye said sumpen then, but please God, tell me which one of them fellers is the rite one to elect? They've all been on the board fer years and I ain't never seed anything startlin' they have done yet. Mr. White wants to stay on so he can finish what he has started; and Mr. Felker want to start somethin' to finish and Mr. Fuchs knows what he's goin' to start soon's he's in. And unless they come out an say what they want to finish, or what they want to start to finish, I don't know how to vote.

Sam: Say, Dick, I stopped in to see how the shade tree gang wuz tother day, an' ye know the old boss has allus been ded set agin wimmen voten or holden offus, but, by gum, if he didn't commence rite away to tryin' to find out if I wus going to vote fer his wife's relation fur collector; I ask him ho whe got that way? An' he said: 'Really she was the only one that appealed to me' And no, say, Dick, do you reckin' hits jest because blood is thicker than water?"

Dick: "Good-bye, Sam, my wife is calling, an ye kno what that means to a married man. See ye agin next week".

To the Citizens of Sikeston

I wish to take this woy of expressing my appreciation of thanks to the many frineds who have in the past favored me in my previous races for chief and who have been very loyal to me in my period as your chief. Now many have been insisting that I become a candidate in this race, but I wish to say that I appreciate the inowing to the fact that I have a betterest manifested ever so much, but ter position, wish to say to the public that I will not be a candidate for re-election. Again assuring you that I shall never forget your interest that you have had for me and that I shall always appreciate every act that you have done for me.

Yours,

THOS. H. MONAN,
Chief.

Luthern Church

Lutheran services will be held at the City Hall Sunday evening at 7:30.

NO FUNDS FOR 1922 STATE FAIR

Jefferson City, February 25.—"In conclusion we wish to say, the State Fair Board is without available funds to carry on the 1922 exhibition".

This is the closing paragraph of the audit made by Otto H. Lanfersieck, Jospeh M. Diel and John Barthelomaues, special examiners from the office of State Auditor Hackmann. This audit has been in progress for weeks. It was filed with Gov. Hyde by Auditor Hackmann late today.

Lack of economy, prodigality of passes at the centennial celebration and state fair of 1921, with generally "loose business methods" are criticised by the examiners in their report.

They say that while there is room for improvement in the bookkeeping of the State Fair Board, they found the accounts very well kept.

There is a deficit of $1,281 and the examiners observe: "The State Fair Board has exhausted its appropriations for running expenses, there is a deficit with the prospect of adding $5,000 to $7,000 more. The balance in bank, $19,007, will just about take care of outstanding checks, amounting to $15,255, and current expenses for the first few months of 1922.

"This is the embarrassing financial condition confronting the State Fair Board at the beginning of 1922".

The audit covers the period from October 17, 1920, to December 31, 1921, and also the accounts of the Missouri Centennial Commission.

It is found that the total expenditures of the State Fair were $367,199, and its total income $365,927.

The report says the cost to the state for operating the fair was $150,050, plus $119,692 drawn from the state treasury for the centennial celebration, making the total cost to the state for the fair and entennial $270,642.

There is yet due the State Fair Board from concessions and privileges at the fair and centennial $7,936. "Very little of this can be collected" the examiners comment. "In view of the fact that this department was under direct control of a supervisor and a force of clerks at a cost of $4,474, we cannot understand why these concessionaires were allowed to get away without paying their obligations".

"No one connected with the state fair to our knowledge has ever made any effort to ascertain the financial standing of these people. The loose methods practiced in handling this proposition (concessions) does not appeal to us as the proper way of doing business and should be discontinued in the future".

There was appropriated for the centennial commission by the general assembly $150,000, of this an unexpended balance of $30,307.24 will be turned back to the treasury. The centennial commission turned over all earnings to the State Fair Board and the latter assumed all debts and obligations of the commission.

The reports adds:

"There was some shifting of funds from one organization to the other and it was a physical impossibility to ascertain from the books and records of the office just how the expenses should be divided or charged."

The examiners observed that the 100,000 souvenir programs for the centennial did not sell well. They say: "The centennial commission ordered 100,000 souvenir programs at a cost of $12,164 and placed them on sale at 25 cents a copy. About 6,669 were sold, bringing in $1,671.75. The selling commission was $240.41, leaving the net account $1,431.34, or a total net loss on this transaction of $10,733.

"For some unknown reason these programs did not sell like hot cakes, consequently the loss. As these programs contain some valuable historical information, we suggest that copies on hand at the state fair office be offered to the school children of the state free of charge.

Attention is called to items of expense or cigars. For this purpose $36 was charged to general expenses and $85 was charged to the directors' dining hall.

Prodigality in the issuance of passes is adversely commented upon by the examiners. For the first week of the centennial and fair, the total paid admissions were 69,750 and the total admission by passes was 25,539. For the second week, the paid admission totaled 66,180 and the admissions by passes 27,021. Here is the comment of the examiners: "It is violating the law for the state fair board to issue passes promiscuously".

Apparently from the report there is not much opportunity for the Missouri State Fair to be held this year. The fair board has tried to get the aid of Sedalia in underwriting the project, but that city has declined to assume the responsibility.

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing that we have concluded an arrangement with

Moshontz

for the sale of his creations in Dresses. MOSHONTZ "Mode of the Moment" models will come to us fresh from his designing rooms twice each month. The number of models we may expect to receive will, of course, be limited—and there will be but one Dress of each design.

¶ Those who follow Fashion's latest dictates will be appreciative of the charming originality of MOSHONTZ interpretation of the "mode"—and the fact that each model will be exclusive with its wearer enhances desirability.

¶ Price, be it noted, on MOSHONTZ models is most moderate. The first originations are now on display. Your inspection is invited.

The Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Co.

"Merchandise of Quality Without High Prices"

Methodist Church

Sunday school—9:30.

Preaching services—10:45. Sermon by Rev. S. M. Robinson.

Junior League—2:30.

Intermediate and Senior Leagues—6:30.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate.

We extend to you a most cordial invitation to worship with us Sunday.

THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

When ivory handled table cutlery becomes yellow rub with fine emery paper. This will remove all spots and restore the original whiteness.

Do not scrub the floor across the board, but rub it up and down with the grain. After scrubbing with soap wash over again with clean water and dry well. This will preserve the grain and your labor will show in good results.

To the Voters of the City of Sikeston

In this week's issue of our local papers, you will find my announcement as candidate for Chief Police.

No doubt you are beginning to think over the different candidates for the office, which I am seeking. Am perfeclty willing for you to think over all of us but when time comes to vote, I trust you can see your way to support me in this race.

I feel that most every man, woman and child in town know me and really do not know of anything that I could say that would add to the cause for which I am seeking. Would like to just add, however, that I believe you know me to be a man who would try to use fair judgment in every move made by me in the discharge of my duty as an officer. Having lived in our good city the past twelve years and as you know have worked hard lal my life to support my family, tried hard to educate my children which task most of you realize is a big one, especially so for a poor man like myself. Now as for the office of Chief Police, I will appreciate every kind word, of deed that is done by my friends in my behalf for this office. I assure you that if elected to this office that you will find me on the job, find me to be square with the people one and all alike, find me not to be fanitic, and find me ready to enforce the laws that the city now has, or may have.

Assuring you that if you elect me your next chief, that you will never have cause to regret your choice. And I assure you that I will appreciate the honor ever.

Yours very truly,
J. H. HAYDEN.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

If the oven is too hot for cookies or drop cakes turn the pan upside down and place the cooking on the upturned bottom. They will not burn so readily and can be more easily removed than when baked inside the pan.

The inexperienced cook may appreciate a timetable for cooking meats. Here is one giving the number of minutes required per pound: Beef sirloin, rare 8 to 10 minutes; well done, 15. Rolled rib or rump, from 12 to 15 minutes; lamb, 15; veal, 15; mutton, rare, 10 minutes; well done, 15, and pork, which should always be well done, takes 30 minutes.

Newspaper Ethics.

Out in Oregon the State Editoral Association undertook recently to set down in order the things that a good newspaper aims to do, and thus it formulated a sort of ethical code which should make good reading, at least for those who have been wont to charge that ideals are held in light esteem among the newspaper fraternity. According to the formulation of the Oregon editors, the journalistic ethical code falls naturally under seven heads, the bases of which are truth, sincerity, thoroughness, justice, mercy, kindness and moderation. The good newspaper aims to tell the truth; to tell it with no ulterior motive; to seek it with diligence, intelligence and discretion; to tell it in such a way as to do no wrong; to have consdieration for the feelings of those about whom the truth is told, and so to display and elaborate the truth as to stir no destructive emotions in the minds of the readers. These are fine ideals. They recognize a duty to society not only to furnish facts, but to be mindful of the influences which go with the presentation of facts. It takes account of the fact that every headline, every picture, every device of news display is a form of editorial emphasis and interpretation which has its power for good or ill in the vast community of newspaper readers.—Detroit News.

Copy of Letter Received From Oberlin Federated Church, Oberlin, Kan.

Globe Film Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

We showed "A Child For Sale" in our church as per schedule on Oetober 18 and 19. We were highly pleased with it. It is one of the few long pictures we have seen that is absolutely free rom objectionable features. There was not the slightest hint of the vulgar or suggestive about it. Its moral lesson is tremendous as well as its lesson in business ethics. Our only regret was that more people did not see this wonderful picture. Those who were there, even the most straightelaced, expressed themselves as highly gratified.

With best wisher,
(Signed) J. EDWIN ELDER.

Single comb, dark brown leghorns, Everlay strain. Eggs $1.50 per 15, $8.00 per 100.—Mrs. Joe Brasher, Caruthersville, Mo., Rout 2. 2 m.

CAPE SUN ANNOUNCES UNUSUAL REDUCTION

The Standard desires to call the attention of its readers to the remarkable subscription offer made by the Morning Sun of Cape Girardeau, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Sun is the only Daily Newspaper in Southeast Missouri that has the Associated Press News Service which is recognized throughout the world, as the most dependable and accurate service in existence. It does not claim to be one of the large papers of the state or nation, but those who want to keep informed and get the news in condensed and readable form, can get it by subscribing for the Sun. In addition to the news furnished by the Associated Press, The Sun carries all the local news and has special correspondents in all parts of Southeast Missouri. It also carries a daily market report that is valuable to farmers, merchants and others.

The Morning Sun was started about two years and a half ago and during that time it has grown in circulation and popularity until it is recognized as the leading Daily of this part of the state. Its remarkable growth is due to its unequaled news service, its strong editorial policy, its complete market reports and to the fact that it reaches the great majority of its readers only a few hour after it is published.

The offer to secure this paper at the low rates offered for a year or a six months subscription, is an exceptional opportunity.

German View of Conference.

So we see the East Asiatic duel alliance supplanted after a fashion by an East Asiatic quadruple alliance. But this is only the form assumed by the Washington settlement; its essence consists in restricting Japanese expansion in China and limiting naval armaments; two things which America is now in a position to dictate to her partners. Washington has unquestionably won a remarkable diplomatic success, for unless unforeseen events change the situation, the American Government has, by this bold and clearly thought-out maneuver, avoided a great war, which would have cost the world an untold amount in blood and money. America has not attained, perhaps, all that she hoped to secure; but the Americans have every reason to be well content, and to regard the future with confidence. The Anglo-Japanese alliance existed less than 19 years; but during that short period, it has had an important influence upon political history. It was formed to make a war possible; it was terminated to prevent a war.—Dr. Frederick Rosen in Berlin Tageblatt.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The regular teachers' examination will be held at Benton, Friday and Saturday. March the 3rd and 4th. Examination commences at 8:00 a. m.

M. E. MONTGOMERY,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Egg cases complete, 40 cents.—Walole's Market.

Fish, dressed chickens, and brains.—Walpole's Market. Phone 24.

If your undergarments need to be clean, why not your outer ones?—Call 223 and we will call.

Rev. Thos. B. Mather, pastor of the Methodist Church, will organize the "Knights of Valor" an organization conducted as the Boy Scuots of America for boys who are too young to belong to that organization. Any boy, who is over six and under twelve, is eligible to join the Knights of Valor. All boys of ages between 6 and 12, who want to join are requested to meet at the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 4:15.

Friday night about 9 o'clock Will Tackett and "Puss" Pritchett quarreled over an account of $12, while in Jake Conklin's Cafe at East Prairie. Pritchett threw a soda pop bottle at Lackett, striking him on the side of the head. He then struck him two or three times in the face with his fists. Saturday morning an effort was made to get Tackett to the hospital at Cairo, but his doctor, seeing that he was dying had him taken from the depot to his home where death relieved him about 10 o'clock. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that Tackett came to his death from wounds inflicted by Pritchett, so we are informed. Pritchett is here in the county jail.—Charleston Index.

MINUTES OF MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

J. W. Black, the new president, presided at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening and was greeted by a very good crowd. After the minutes were read and approved, the correspondence was read by the secretary and the meetnig was ready for business. The president referred the matters that was brought out in the correspondents to the committees handling such matters.

Mr. Clark of the H. P. C. Oil Co., told of the progress in sinking a hole at Himmel in an endeavor to find oil. He said the hole was down 110 feet, where they were encountering much sand that was caving one them, which would necessitate putting in a rotary drill to cut down to a 1200-foot depth. He said it was necessary to have $5,000 cash out of Sikeston in order to rapidly proceed with the drilling. The H. P. C. Co. are drilling the well for the Semo Development Co., and in return were to receive a certain acreage of the leases. These leases are being sold t ofinnace the drilling. The leases are sold for a small payment down, another pyament when the hole is down to 500 feet, another payment at 1000 feet, and so on until 2000 feet have been reached, unless oil or gas in paying quantities have been found before this depth has been reached. In return for the $5000 cash they will transfer some of their leases. The need of quick money is why Mr. Clark wished the Chamber of Commerce and citizens to back the venture. It is a wild cat proposition pure and simple. If oil or gas is found, it will be the making of Sikeston and Southeast Missouri, and if not no one can be seriously hurt. This matter is worthy of the serious consideration of our people who can afford to help develop this section.

E. C. Mathtews, 1st vice-president, presented a tabulated statement of items used in every home and on every arm to show that Sikeston was the cheapest point in which to trade of all the twons within a radius of 25 miles. A list of 28 articles was made out, and a farmer during the same week went to New Madrid, East Prairie, Charleston, Blodgett, Bertrand, Morley, Oran, Morehouse and Sikeston. These articles ran from plow shares, to groeceries, dry goods, etc. Out 15 of the 28 articles Sikeston gave the lowest price. The Chamber of Commerce recommends that this statement be printed in tabulated form, giving every article the town in which the price was made, and the quoted price, in order that those living in this trade territory may know that Sikeston, after all has been said to the contrary, is the best trading point in Southeast Missouri. The committee of which A. C. Sikes is chairman will call on the merchants and ask them to pay their part towards placing this information in every home in this trade territory.

This was an unusually good meeting and if more of our merchants would come out and take a personal interest in what the Chamber of Commerce is trying to do for Sikeston and vicinity. The Standard feels sure all would benefit greatly.

Eggs For Sale

Single Comb White Leghorns, from University of Missouri tested stock. Price, 1.00 per setting of 15.—Mrs. Arnold Roth, Route 2, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

To break a cold take 666.

When breeding pigs, or whatever purpose they are intended, both the sire and dam should be of a highclass type, as their progeny usually grow and fatten more rapidly and are more profitable tha nthe offspring of inferior parents.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Standard has been asked to give as much publicity as possible to the activities of the Law Enforcement League and, money would be collected to pay him for same. If we did not know that this proposition came from a man who is sincere in his wish for a better city and a better community and was willing to pay for it, we should take offence at being approached about being paid to uphold the dignity of the law. The Standard does not have to be paid to stand for the right, and if we think the matter is wrong for the community we will not print it for pay. The Standard has not taken the interest in the Law Enforcement League that it should, perhaps, but the few meetings that we have attended seemed to be for the enforcement of the Prohibition Law exclusively, and while the editor is in favor of that law, he is not in favor of that ahead of all other laws. To our notion there are other laws in Sikeston that should better be enforced than the Prohibition Laws. Right now a list of some twenty boys ranging from the ages of 14 to 20 has been given out who have been frequenters of a house here in town and one of them has been charged with rape and will probably be arrested at any hour. Who cares if the moonshiners, bootleggers and whisky drinkers go to hell? All of us should care for these boys and clean the town for their benefit of street walkers and their ilk. Then, again, when a girl loses her character, why not try to save her soul. The Law Enforcement League will have the hearty support of The Standard free of charge when they broaden their program, but we cannot warm up to the one idea of Prohibition enforcement and let our boys and girls go to hell.

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The State Prohibition Agent, Mr. Allen, stationed at Jefferson City, has called down the St. Louis enforcement agent, Mr. Nations, for his brutal raids. Recently, Nations arrested over 100 guests at a hotel in that city and took all of them to the lock-up because some half a dozen was suspected of having liquor. These fanatics keep a number of people from lending aid in enforcing the Prohibition Law.

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Tanner C. Dye has announced for Alderman of the 4th Ward for the long term to succeed J. W. Marshall. Tanner is another one of the substantial young men, who has been induced to make the race in order to give Sikeston a Board consisting of young men who believe in progress. If elected he will make a splendid councilman.

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N. E. Fuchs, for the past 8 years a member of the Board of Alderman from the 4th Ward, has announced as a candidate for Mayor of Sikeston. He feels that his experience as an Aldermna fits him to be a Mayor that will look out for the people's interest. If elected Mayor, he promises to clean Sikeston of street walkers and other undesirables.

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J. H. Hayden, who recently resigned as Alderman from the 2d Ward, has announced for Chief of Police. Mr. Hayden has a lot of friends who are interesting themselves in his behalf and they hope to place him in the place on election day. Mr. Hayden has made a splendid Alderman and will make just as good an officer if elected.

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Judson Boardman, who has been a citizen of Sikeston for 14 years, is a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3. If elected he promises to work for the best interests of Sikeston and put her in the forefront as the most progressive city in Southeast Missouri.

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Well, you know Wilson tried for three years during the war to get people to eat corn bread and failed. Harding got them to a corn bread in six months after his inauguration.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Cornelius Bollinger of Oran visited at Chaffee Wednesday.

W. D. Jones went to St. Louis Saturday and spent the week-end.

Tom Scott of Benton was a visitor in Chaffee the middle of last week.

Miss Gertrude Schwab went to St. Louis Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Hale entertained the ladies' Home Mission Thursday afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Club will meet at Mrs. T. A. Essner's next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Beazley was on the sick list the past few days, but is recovered at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ashley spent the week-end with the latter's folks at Fruitland, near Jackson.

Mrs. Bert Barnes spent Wednesday in St. Louis shopping and saw a performance at the Follies in the afternoon.

Carpenters are repairing the front panels of the woodwork encasing the plate glass front of the First National Bank.

Engr. H. Hibner on West Parker filled his front yard with ground Saturday. Preparations look nice for a new lawn.

The State of Missouri Income Tax returns must be filed by March 1st, and the Federal by the 15th. Better watch yer step brudder.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts entertained the Junior Bridge Club Wednesday and served exquisite refreshments at the conclusion of the entertainment.

F. Bisplinghoff trimmed the shade trees in the front yard and pruned the vineyard Wednesday. He did not know whether he or the trees suffered the worse shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertrand have a new boy at their home, since the 13th. Frank called him William. Mr. Bertrand is local agent for Quick Pay Old Line Life Insurance.

Chas. Mattingly has traded his new bungalow residence on South Main Street, to Clyde Trammel, and took in the cottage residence of Mr. Trammel in the trade, also on South Main.

Five gentlemen from St. Louis visited Chaffee Sunday and met with several of the parishoners at St. Ambrose at 2:30 p. m. in the interest of the Catholic Knights of America.

Miss Lena Weitstein of Oran, who has a broken arm as a result of cranking a "cranky darned ole Ford anyway", came to Chaffee Tuesday to visit Mrs. S. W. Miller, formerly Miss Katie Halter, also of Oran.

Mrs. E. C. Heard contracted a severe cold Thursday that developed into an acute hoarseness and threatening pneumonia pains Friday and Saturday, but is improved sufficiently to be up part of the time.

Bill Metz has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment on South Main Street, next door to Black's restaurant. He formerly resided on a farm at Canel Creek bridge on the Oran road about three miles south of the city.

Mrs. W. D. Moore returned Monday morning from Memphis, where she spent the week end with her husband with her husband, who is a passenger conductor on the Hayti accommodation, with headquarters at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foley and Mrs. Ashley, mother of Mrs. Foley, motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Burgess. Mesdames Halbert and Hopkins also attended going on the train.

Mrs. J. J. Wehling has been ill about two weeks, but not seriously, until this week, during which time it has been necessary to preserve extreme quietness and to exclude friendly visitors from the sick room. A trained nurse is in attendance and her condition is reported to be slightly improved.

The Milwaukee Big League Club will open spring training quarters at Caruthersville March 11, and will play training games with all the major American and National leagues before the season opens. People in this territory will have the opportunity of seeing big league baseball at first hand if they so desire.

Charles Craig is circulating a petition, in his behalf for appointment to the office of deputy constable for this township. If elected, he promises to make the bootleggers take to the tall timbers, and if they persist in their business to strew their path with thorns. His personal knowledge may be an asset in apprehending the violators if they do not mend their ways.

The residence of Engr. Joe Harrison on West Davidson was considerably damaged by fire at 10:30 a. m. Friday, cause unknown. Fire broke out in upper story and away from flues. Mrs. Harrison recently underwent an operation at St. Louis and is still in the hospital. This is rather a series of misfortune to befall them. All the furniture was saved without fire or water damage.

Mrs. W. E. Burgess passed into the Great Beyond early Wednesday morning of last week at St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, as a result of a lingering illness. Interment was made at Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon and the local pastor, Rev. O'Leary officiated at the last rites. Mrs. Burgess was the wife of a Frisco passenger conductor and is survived by her husband and three step sons and one step-daughter. Two of her step-sons, Walter and Eugene, are proprietors' of a prospering confectionery on South Main Street widely known as The Arcade, where genuine Miller's Ice Cream for the ladies can be purchased, and gentlemen can purchase their favorite brands of smokes and fiction matter.

The recall of Ambassador Harvey to St. James' Court in England is being urged by both Democratic and Republican Senators over his alleged anti-American speech in the court of St. James at a recent banquet attended by Premier Lloyd George and other notables. Some Senators favorable to retaining him, defend his utterances as being caused by the peculiar blend of the spirits served at the banquet. This, of course, is a good alibi, but it seems the more direct cause, is Col. Harvey is a dyed-in-the-wool Britisher, and in that case, he would not possess the qualications that his post entails. It will be remembered Rear Admiral Sims had the same hallucinations, when speaking in public in England on more than one occasion, when he belittled the American Navy or uttered other damaging statements, for which he was recently severely reprimanded by the present administration.

Two galleys of type went to press on the first page without being corrected. Enough errors go through at the best, but this time an apology is due.

The Standard office has turned out four newspapers this week. The Tuesday and Friday editions of The Standard, the Sikeston High School "Review", and the Morehouse High School "Pep".

Miss Mann, representing the Baptist Old Folks Home at Ironton, was in Sikeston, Sunday. A farm has been purchased one mile out from that city and a new building is to be erected. Donations for this purpose will be gratefully received.

Jake Sitze must have more fuel than some other people we know. He fired up his furnace to such a high pitch Wednesday evening that the soot in the chimney caught fire, necessitating the calling out of the fire department. A quick run was made and the blaze soon subdued. It would have been a calamity had such a home burned.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

John Rauh went to Sikeston Friday on business.

G. D. Steele has just recovered from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Swartz motored to Sikeston Thursday.

Constable W. H. Deane went to Kewanee Monday on business.

Miss Doroty Waters visited relatives in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll were Sikeston visitors, Wednseday.

Prof. C. L. Yates spent the week-end in Conran visiting friends.

Leon Swartz and Albert Deane were in Sikeston Friday on business.

Mrs. G. D. Steeele and Mrs. Albert Deane shopped in Cairo Saturday.

Miss Jessie Trent spent the week-end at Poplar Bluff with relatives.

Luther Hinchey, who is working at Catron is in Matthews this week.

The smallpox are over with in Matthews, no new cases having developed.

Hunter Broughton of New Madrid was the guest of G. D. Steele Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of White Oak were in Matthews Saturday.

Dr. R. D. Blaylcok of Pochantas spent the week-end with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children motored to Morheouse Thursday on business.

Mrs. Cadie McAdoo spent the week-end in Crowe District with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Littles of Catran visited relatives in Matthews Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Willa and Lillith Deane had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell.

Leon Swartz, G. F. Deane and B. F. Swartz motored to Kewanee and New Madrid Saturday on business.

Little Miss Wava Watkins of Sikeston visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn last wek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and daughter, Miss Verina, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Fairview were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and daughter, Miss Geneva and Miss Ruth Shad of Crowe District, were in Matthews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Hopper and ittle son, Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dolen York of Big Opening attended the show here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and son, Master Donald and Casner, little daughter Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley and sons, Masters Billie and Web were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, Sunday.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

A Sunday School Workers Council, composed of teachers of the Baptist Sunday School, has been organized.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. James Mocabee, Monday evening. Those present were Mesdames Kelly, Gipson, Carson, Lee, Carr, Johnson, Barnett, Jones, and Reese and Misses Sellards, Angel, Jones, Reese, Clifford. The visitors were Mrs. Earl Pate and Zelma Carson. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. James Mocabee; 1st Vice-President, Miss Effie Sellards; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. Alf Carr; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Tyer; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Freda Reese; Teacher, Mrs. Archie Barnett.

Mrs. Glenn Fish, who has been ill at her home in this city for some time, is now able to be up.

The sale held by the Catholic ladies on Tuesday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Jane Mills, was very successful, as about $125 was cleared.

The Methodist ladies will hold an apron and bonnet sale in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, March 16. All members are requested to make a donation to this sale, and the public are cordially invited.

Trade Your Old Machinery For New!

I have the agency for the Keck-Gonnerman threshing machinery, and if any one is interested in buying new machinery will take your old machinery in on trade. Also have second hand machinery for sale. Terms reasonable. Expect in a short time to have a full line of parts at my house in east part of town.

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SIKESTON, MO.

We Have a Bargain For You Friday



In 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound cans. Never in bulk. Ground, Unground or Pulverized.

Friday, March the third, we will sell you a three pound can of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee for.

$1.00

This coffee retails everywhere for $1.45. Don't forget the date.

Only One Can to Each Customer

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Mother's Bread and Home Made Bread

Beginning Saturday, March 4th, we will sell Mother's Bread and Home Made Bread at, per loaf 8c

Four Loaves for 30c

Golden Crust and T. C. Bread—made with milk—a big double loaf for—

9c

SCHORLE BROS. BAKING COMPANY

Poland China Auction Sale!

Lilbourn, Mo., Friday, March 10th

29 Bred Gilts 29
AND 5 SPLENDID YOUNG BOARS

The sale will take place at Bullock's barn at 1:30 p. m., rain or shine. The blood lines offered are those of Col. Pickett, Royal Clansman, Big Evolution, Dynamo, Dictator.

R. A. McCORD AND N. COX

J. E. McCORD, Auctioneer

FLOUR SACK CONTEST AWARDS MADE

Regardless of the cold, disagreeable weather of Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, immense crowds of women, children—and also the men—visited the offices of the Scott County Milling Company to inspect the display of beautiful and useful articles of dress and household use that were fashioned from the humble flour sack, by needle workers of all sections of the country in which Scott County Milling Company products are extensively used.

The entire first floor of the mill office was used as a display room and it furnished about one-fifth the space needed to show the articles to the best advantage. Garments of every size, hue and description were hung on lines against the walls and partitions of each section and desks, chairs, tables, the space between colonades, and even the doorways, held a large portion of the exhibit. There were articles most elaborate, as well as those of simple design and all of exquisite workmanship.

The prize winning articles naturally received the most attention and most of the visitors expressed themselves as being quite pleased with the decisions of the three judges.

Housewives in the South are extremely anxious to view the exhibit as a whole and the company contemplates taking the entire disply to a number of the large Southern cities.

The prize winning articles were sent Thursday to St. Louis to be photographed, the pictures to be used in a booklet that is soon to be published for housewives all through the South.

In Class A, ladies' aprons, there were 315 entries; children's dresses, Class B, 246; Class C, hats, caps and bonnets, 213; Class D, children's underwear, 202; Class E, nightgowns, 63; Class F, miscellaneous articles, 535 entries.

Mrs. Ada H. Cromwell of West Point, Mississippi, won two first prizes, amounting to $50. Mrs. Thornton Wilson of Sikeston won one first, a second and a fourth prize. Mrs. Arnold Roth, of Sikeston, a first and a second; Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., of Sikeston, a first and a third.

The winners in each class were:

CLASS A—Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., 521 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, 1st; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 221 Tanner St., Sikeston, 2nd; Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., 521 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 221 Tanner St., Sikeston, 4th.

CLASS B—Mrs. Arnold Roth, Route 2, Sikeston, 1st; Mrs. J. E. Cummings, 606 S. King, Sikeston, 2nd; Mrs. R. H. Wilson Ranney St., Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. Sam P. Nolen Route 5, No. 20, Corinth, Miss., 4th.

CLASS C—Mrs. Ada H. Cromwell, 100 Commerce St., West Point, Miss., 1st; Mrs. John I. Moore, Box 156, Dexter, 2nd; Mrs. F. V. Hudson, Gilliam, La., 3rd; Miss Helen Morgan, care of Mrs. F. E. Morgan, Ruston, La. 4th.

CLASS D—Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 1st; Mrs. Arnold Roth, 2nd; Mrs. O. J. Cope, Kennett, 3rd; Mrs. Sam P. Nolen, 4th.

CLASS E—Mrs. Ada H. Cromwell, 1st; Mrs. Sam P. Nolen, 2nd; Miss Hazel Stubbs, Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. Grace Darter, Vanduser, 4th.

CLASS F—Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Sikeston, 1st; Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Sikeston, 2nd; Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. Hiram S. Carney, 1871 Court Ave., Memphis, Tenn., 4th.

First prize in Class A was pinned on a beautifully made apron with large basket pockets which (seemingly) were filled with embroidered flowers. Blue bound scallops was the finish around the lower edge.

A bungalow apron of two shades of brown trimmed with rick rack braid (also brown) won second prize.

The third premium was given to a bungalow model in natural sack cloth trimmed with various sized embroidered dots of blue—this garment was also bound with blue.

A tea apron with appliqued flowers won fourth prize in this class.

In Class B a middy suit of dark brown (98 lb. sacks dyed) a perfectly tailored dress won first prize.

The second prize was also won by a middy dress of brown, a child's pantlette dress of yellow won third place and a baby dress of all white, daintly embroidered, was given 3rd prize.

Class C of hats ,caps and bonnets, the first prize was awarded to a white and yellow sun hat, made entirely of sack cloth. A baby cap of white, elaborately made, lace trimmed and embroidered in pink and white, won second prize. A most attractive sport hat of rose shade, was given third premium and a tan and brown sailor (made of sacks) draped with a veil, won fourth money.

A small boys' b. v. d. won 1st money in Class D. this garment was perfectly made. A child's underwaist won second prize, third prize was won with a daintily made princess slip of all white and made entirely by hand. A child's underskirt was winner of fourth prize.

In Class E, the nightgown winning 1st prize was entirely handmade, a sleeveless model of white with bias fold trim of pink. It was embroidered in pink.

The nightgown awarded 2nd prize was all white, also handmade, embroidered and hemstitched.

Number three was of flesh color, hemstitched and embroidered in white.

Number four was a child's gown of white, simply made.

In Class F a bed spread made of nine 98 lb. sacks and embroidered in elaborate lazy daisy design won first prize. 2nd prize was given to a pair of pillow cases, initial embroidered and with crochet edge. A luncheon set in lazy daisy embroidery won third prize and four prize was given for a man's handkerchief, with drawn threads in blue and Jap initials, most perfectly made.

After viewing the large display no one, especially no contestant, should feel ashamed of her work for the general opinion is that the judges had no easy job making their decisions.

SIKES-RENNER SALE VERY SATISFACTORY

Notwithstanding the cold and disagreeable day of Tuesday, the Duroc sale of Sikes & Renner brought out a good crowd and the offerings were quickly bought.

The sows and gilts offered averaged about $52.00, while the average price paid for the young boars of the pig club lot was about $28.00. The top price of $117.50 was paid for a sow by E. S. Langdon, of Hornersville, Mo. R. C. Finley of Sikeston, paid the top price of $37.00 for a young boar.

The purchasers of the sows and gilts were: Joe Matthews, Sikeston, sow; St. Mary Brothers, New Madrid, gilt; Oliver French, Charleston, two gilts; Chas. Watkins, Oran, sow; F. M. Sikes, Sikeston, four gilts; J. F. Wright, Columbus, Ky., four gilts; Wade Sitzes, Sikeston, gilt; Grover Baker, Sikestoh, three gilts; B. G. Daugherty, Matthews, two gilts; E. S. Langdon, Hornersville, sow and a gilt; George Kirk, Charleston, gilt; Baker & Ozment, Sikeston, gilt; Tom Bloomfield, Sikeston, two gilts; Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co., Gideon, three gilts; Alfred Bloomfield, Sikeston, gilt; Louis Shields, LaForge, gilt; Dr. E. W. Harrelson, Sikeston, gilt; Tom Gardner, Matthews, gilt; Mat Conran, New Madrid, two gilts; H. D. Moore, Charleston, gilt; R. L. Houchins, Sikeston, gilt; Bill Baker, Sikeston, gilt.

The following were the purchasers of the boars offered by members of the pig club: Louis Shields, LaForge; Jas. Klein, Sikeston; Oliver French, Charleston; J. F. Wright, Columbus, Ky.; R. C. Finley, Sikeston; C. R. Moreton, Wyatt; St. Mary Brothers, New Madrid; and L. M. Stallcup, Sikeston.

FOR SALE—Good sound work mules cheap.—John G. Powell, ½ mile South Minner Switch.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Kate Greer, plaintiff, and against T. M. Bugg, Carl Bess and Jack Matthews, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Missouri.

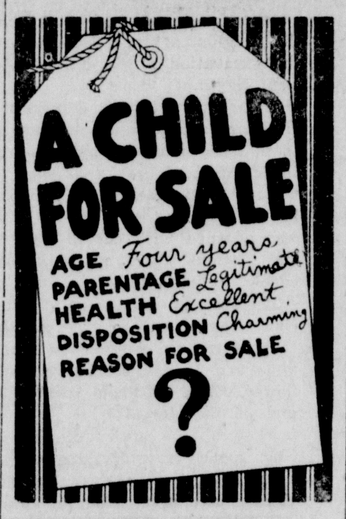
And I will on

Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott.
Benton, Mo., February 10, 1922.

Malone Theatre

Monday and Tuesday
March 6th and 7th



Admission 10c and 30c

¶ Commencing today at pre-war labor charges, our repair department will operate at the rate of 60c per hour for all classes of work. If you prefer contract work, ask us about it.

ALL WORK CASH

Work in charge of Amos B. Buchanan

Louis C. Erdmann Automobil-ry

To the Voters of Sikeston

In this issue of this paper, you will find in the proper column, my announcement for the office of Mayor of the City of Sikeston, same to be voted on at the next election.

As there are some people who are voters here now who do not know me personally and whom I may not meet (as I AM NOT going to make a personal appeal or canvass for the office), I deem it fit and proper now, to give you an idea of what I stand for, should I be elected.

First, I am for ALL law enforcement. If there is a law on the ordinance books of Sikeston which is not worth enforcing, it should be immediately repealed, as non-enforcement of laws makes for lawlessness and disrespect of ALL laws.

All are equal under the law and none should be exempt from the law.

The City Officials should all give aid in enforcing both State and Federal laws and where they are found to be not doing so, should be dealt with by the Board of Aldermen and Mayor, and should I be elected, this will be my policy regarding laws of all kinds.

As to my views on civic improvements will say (not in a spirit of bragging) that since I came to Sikeston I have been identified at all times with every movement that has been for the up-building of Sikeston. I called the first meeting organize a Commercial Club, and was Secretary and President for four or five years. While that organization was working: we first started the work of cleaning up the water hole on Front Street, which is now the City Park; the Commercial Club started it, and the Woman's Club beautified it. The paved streets and the Iron Mountain depot are works of that body while I was President of same. The hard roads of Southeast Missouri came by and through this organization, likewise many other things which I believe have been helpful to Sikeston and all of Southeast Missouri. I am still for improvements, especially a better sewerage system, and believe that we should not spend our money foolishly or extravagantly for things that we can do without until we get a better sewerage system. I believe in better streets and believe that we can have them at little cost, at least better drained and spend no more money than we are spending now. I believe a man working for the city on a salary should give the same time to that job as he would to any other work, where he was getting the same amount of pay.

It is my opinion that prisoners that have to be fed by the city on account of them not being able to pay their fines, should be worked on the streets, and, if necessary, the city should have a rock pile for certain offenders.

As to the electric light question, it can and will be settled soon. As a member of the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to meet with the Committee of Aldermen and Missouri Public Utilities Co., I will resign from that Committee if elected to this office.

What Sikeston wants and demands from the light people is, sure service, at the least possible cost, and this she must have.

I believe where an officer refuses to do his sworn duty, that he should be given a chance to resign, if he does not resign, he should be impeached.

Be sure to get a Board of Aldermen who will stand by what I do, if you want the things I stand for put into effect. I care not who they are, if they are for what I stand for, but, I would much prefer being defeated at the polls, to being defeated after being elected to office.

I assure you now, that you will not be solicited by me to vote for me for this office, had I followed my own inclination I would not now be a candidate, as I have been offered the place without opposition and would not take it; but at this time, I feel there are things to be done that have been left undone, and with a good live bunch of Aldermen who want to see Sikeston made a place to be proud of, it can be put over, and with the aid of that sort of Aldermen, I can do it. If you believe so, vote that way, if not, vote the way you think best and it will be all right with me.

However you vote, vote your convictions.

Yours very truly,
C. F. BRUTON.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs. 50c per setting of 15.—P. H. Gross, 402 Gladys St.

Mrs. Thos. N. Mathis and Mrs. W. A. Case gave their mother, Mrs. Fred Briggs, 528 Center street, a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday, February 28th. They went in about 11:30 a. m. and spread their mother's table with plenty of good things to eat for both dinner and supper. The No one present but the family, but all spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Prompt attention given to clothes sent by parcel post to Pitman at Sikeston to be cleaned and pressed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Joe Stubbs Jr., of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Jos. E. Steenrod of Clarkton was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Howard Steele of Matthews was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday.

Atty. Thomas Gallivan was in Memphis last Saturday looking after legal matters.

Judge Jas. A. Finch is in Jefferson City this week looking after professional business.

W. F. Brewer of the Conran neighborhood attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. J. B. McKinney and little son, Paul, left Friday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Gertrude Stone, Chief Operator at the Central Office, visited friends in Chaffee last week.

Miss Oma Pady of Essex returned Thursday to resume her duties as one of the "Hello" girls at the central office.

C. F. Meentemeyer, Charles Bailey, S. S. Motley of Gideon, were looking after business interests at the County Seat Monday.

Misses Gladys Loud and Helen Gould Allison spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nunn.

Dr. Cortez Enlow, Secretary of the State Board of Health of Jefferson City, arrived in New Madrid Sunday to look after business matters.

C. L. V. Jones, County Clerk, and wife, left Saturday for St. Louis on a visit to their son. Mr. Jones will also attend the State Board of Equalization at Jefferson City this week.

A two weeks revival will begin at the Methodist Church this Sunday, March 5th. Rev. Brown of the Shaw Ave. Church of St. Louis will assist Bro. Bowers with the work.

Mesdames J. A. Finch , Curtis Buesching, R. A. Laughlin and J. C. Lehman and Rev. Bowers attended a centenary meeting at the Methodist Church in Sikeston, Monday afternoon.

The "Reds", under the leadership of A. M. Shaw, Jr., who are competing with the "Blues" of the Methodist Sunday School, held a social meeting in the basement of the Court House Friday evening. A general good time was had with refreshments of punch and cake.

Mrs. James A. Finch very graciously entertained Mrs. Laughlin's Sunday School class of young girls last Saturday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and contests. The home was prettily decorated with the George Washington suggestions, which were carried out in the dainty refreshments.

Chas. Grossman and Mrs. Hattie Jackson were quietly married at the Catholic parsonage by Fr. D. J. Ryan last Sunday afternoon. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Mary Gill of Sikeston, Miss Nota Hall and Mrs. Lucy Pharris, Allen Harris and "Tod" Hampton of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bras Hawkins of Portageville and for the past several months has been engaged as saleslady for the H. J. Liggett Mercantile Co., and has many friends in our city. Mr. Grossman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Grossman of Jackson and has lived in our city for several years as an employee of the New Madrid Light & Power Co., and is well known to our people as a very energetic young man and they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

MRS. MARY ELLSWORTH DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Ellsworth passed away after a lingering illness, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Ruth Street.

Mrs. Ellsworth was born on October 1, 1847, on a farm close to New Madrid, ahd was at the time of her death 74 years, 4 months and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn her death her daughter, Mrs. Nell Ellsworth of this city and Mrs. F. M. Reed of Terrell, Ark., a son, Prestly Ellsworth, of this city, and a grandson, Frank Reed of Terrell, and granddaughters, Misses Rosea Nell Reed of Terrell ahd Marie Ellsworth of this city, beside many other relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Fr. Geo. Ryan on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and the body was shipped to Memphsi Tenn.. where the burial took place Thursday afternoon. H. J. Welsh of the Farmers Supply cohducted the funeral.

On last Saturday afternoon thirty-three girl scouts hiked to Morehouse and returned on the afternoon train. Misses Mable Barnett and Effie Sellards chaperoned the girls.

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3rd—Because the Sun believes that it is following a sound business policy when it deducts from the regular subscription price, the amount that experience has shown that most daily papers pay to increase their circulation through contest managers, premiums, circulation agencies, paid solicitors—and offers this saving direct to the subscriber.

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March 4 to April 3

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The Price

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For 6 months, $1.25.

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To The Sikeston Public

I have opened a store at Frisco, next door to Andre's Meat Market, where I will handle a full line of staple and fancy groceries, vegetables, apples, etc. I am going to sell these goods at just as small a profit as is consistent with safe business, and ask the public for a share of their patronage.

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PHONE NO. 64

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TO BE ERECTED IN BENTON SOON

Dr. U. P. Haw called a meeting of the American Legion members for Saturday afternoon at the Court House. Captain H. E. Braschler was elected chairman and J. E. Kinkead, secretary.

Frank Dye, of Sikeston, reported that the county memorial in the shape of a concrete and marble drinking fountain could now be erected for a little less than $2000. A committee was appointed to look after this matter and also the money to be furnished from the state. The attendance at the meeting was very light.

The memorial will be built on the court square, will be about 30 feet long and ten feet high. The body will be of concrete and the trimmings of white marble. Bronze tablets will contain the names of the county's fallen heroes.—Benton Democrat.

MULES FOR SALE

Mules for sale.—T. A. Meyers, Sikeston, Mo., Phone 910F4.

Hatching Eggs For Sale

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, $1.00 per setting.—Mrs. R. K. Bone, 525 Prosperity St. Phone 376.

The D. A. R. Will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., on Saturday aternoon at 2:30. All D. A. R. members are cordially invited.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

666 cures Billious Fever.

Mrs. C. Plott was a visitor to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Send in by parcel post your cleaning and pressing to Pitman, the tailor, at Sikeston.

Harry C. Blanton was a visitor in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday of this week on legal business.

FOR SALE—Studebaker and Maxwell. $50.00 down, balance $50.00 in 3 equal payments.—Louis C. Erdmann.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Sikeston held a social meeting on Thursday evening of last week. All those present had a very enjoyable time.

Not being able to got out and preach, I have a desire to give all who are interested in Bible study, the benefit of my 50 years experience in Bible study. Therefore will open a Bible study school at my house, 421 North St., Thursday evening, March 2, at 7:30. All interested are invited. —Eld. G. W. Chapman.

The Patriotic Tea given by the Woman's Club of Sikeston, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes, was one of the most delightful affairs given this year. Prof. Vaughn of the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, was the speaker of the afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on American Literature and held the interest of the guests during the entire time. Miss Irma Wilson opened the program with a beautiful piano solo and after Prof. Vaughn finished his talk Miss Honora Bailey gave a vocal solo. Delicious refreshments of tea, sandwiches and tea cakes were served.

R. G. Adams, Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service, visited Sikeston Thursday ahd conducted an examination of all the men connected with the Post Office in Sikeston and all the men passed the examination, we are glad to say. These examinations are cohducted once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbour, who live on Kingshighway, just at the edge of town, had the misfortune to lose a little son on the 24th of February. Little Mitchell accidently pulled a pot of boiling coffee on himself and the little fellow was so badly scalded that he died. He was 3 years, 1 mo. and 22 days old. The funeral was preached by Rev. L. A. Webb ahd burial was in the Sikeston cemetery. He lef his mother, father, sister and brother to mourn his loss.

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"The Idle Rich"

A Maxwell Karger Production

Century Comedy

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Paramount Picturers Corp. Present CHARLES RAY in

"The Egg Crate Wallop"

A Comedy Drama that is worth while.

Pollard Comedy "CORNER POCKET"

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Vitagraph Picturers present CORINNE GRIFFITH in

"What's Your Reputation Worth?"

Masive sets, winter sports, beautiful scenes and intensely human story are of Highlights of Production. A Big Picture.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11

William Fox presents DUSTIN FARNUM in

"The Primal Law"

A thrilling story of adventure and mysteries of the west.

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Serial No. 13

"HURRICANE HUTCH"

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK DECIDED UPON

The immediate organization of a Joint Stock Land Bank, with a capital stock of $250,000.00, was decided upon at a meeting of bankers, Farm Bureau representatives and others at a meeting held under the auspices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Sikeston, February 24.

The new bank will operate under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board of Washington, but the capital stock will be subscribed by local men who are interested in the development of this section.

Loans will be made on real estate only on the Amortization Plan, which provides that one per cent of the principal shall be paid each year along with the interest. The interest rate will be six per cent thus making the total payment seven per cent. When the capital stock is fully subscribed and paid up, the bank will be authorized to issue bonds secured by mortgages to an amount not to exceed four million dollars. The bonds become instrumentalities of the United States Government, and are tax free.

Those favoring the plan felt that this move is one of the most important which has been made to assist the farmers of this territory. The amount loaned on land to each applicant will not be limited to $10,000.00, as is the case in the Federal Farm Loan Associations, and the borrower will not be required to live on the farm, thus making it possible for the institution to be of great service to land owners not eligible to receive a loan from the Federal Land Bank.

A committee composed of Clyde Vandivort, Cape Girardeau; W. H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff; M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid; Emory Matthews, Sikeston; and W. H. Heisserer, Benton, was continued, and an organization fund of one hundred dollars was subscribed by those present.

The plan suggested provides for the sale of stock at $100.25 per share, with the twenty-five cents to take care of the organization expense. Leading bankers of the district were heartily in favor of the move, and pledged themselves to subscribe stock.

Although the amount needed seems large at this time, yet it was pointed out that slightly more than $30,000.00 from each county will provide the necessary funds.

The matter of organizing a Southeast Missouri Agricultural Finance Corporation to secure funds from the War Finance Corporation was reported on favorably by the Committee, which previously had been appointed to investigate the attitude of bankers of the district. The smaller banks, to the extent of about thirty, favored the organization, while the larger banks in general went on record as opposing the plan. After thorough discussion, the report of the Committee was received and ordered filed and the Committee discharged. A movement later was set on foot to organize a smaller corporation to do business in one county.

Clyde Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau, a member of the Executive Committee of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, acted as Chairman of the meeting and H. C. Hensley, Assistant County Agent Leader of Columbia, served as Secretary.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Martha E. Martin, plaintiff, and against J. H. Jennings, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in block numbered nine (9) of McCoy & Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

And I will on

Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott.



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We Are Paying Basis Today's Market for

No. 2 White or Yellow Shelled Corn

Two Cents Less For Grade No. 3

53c For No. 2 White or Yellow Ear Corn

Prices f. o. b. Car---One Week to Load

C. L. COOK GRAIN COMPANY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAYOR

We are authorize to announce C. C. White as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce Charles Clark as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Randol as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Chas. Burns as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voter at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden as candidate for Chief of Police or the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss Audrey Chaney as a canddiate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD I.

We are authorized to announce Ranney G. Applegate as a candidate for Alderman of Ward I, for the City of Sikeston, subjcet to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 2d WARD

We are authorized to announce Harry C. Young as candidate for Alderman of Ward Two, for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce R. M. Hilleman as a candidate for Alderman of Ward 2 for the Ciyt of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 3d WARD

We are authorized to announce E. E. Arterburn as a candidate for Alderman of Ward Three for the City of Sikseton, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Judson Boardman as candidate for Alderman for Ward 3 for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4

We are authorized to announce Tanner C. Dye as candidate for Aldermen for Ward 4, for full term, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

MEETING OF THE DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The program of the Sikeston Delphian Chapter meeting on Monday, February 27th, was a discussion of the religion, art and decoration, and the excavation of the tombs of ancient Egypt.

The religion chiefly concerned the rites and customs of the burial of their dead; and the preparations for the comfort of the ka or soul. The most expensive ceremony previous to burial took seventy days. The body was adorned with carved gold leaf and precious stones, and wrapped securely in linen cloths.

The art and decorations of the ancient Egyptians consisted mostly of conventionalized patterns of feathers, vines and flowers, especially the lotus flower which was held sacred to the god of the Hereafter.

Most of the ancient tombs have been robbed of everything of money value. But in recent years wonderful things have been found in spite of very great difficulties; for instance, in one case, the mummies in the tomb were recovered only by the excavato , Petrie, working in water so deep it was impossible to keep it out of his mouth.

This lesson completed the study of Egypt. At the next chapter meeting on Monday, March 6th, early Babylonian history will be taken up.

Mrs. Gertrude Eaton wife of John Eaton, passed away on February 27 and was buried in the Sikeston Cemetery. The Rev. Finis Jones cohducted the funeral services on Tuesday. Mrs. Eaton was 31 years of age at the time of her deth and left a husband and three children, one an infant of only two weeks, to mourn her death.

GLASSES



If I have sold you glasses that are not giving entire satisfaction, bring 'em back to me.

DR. LONG

Eye Specialist Kready Bldg.

FREE MOVIE!

The following business people of Sikeston, Mo., have secured the Malone Theatre of Manager T. W. Stehlin every Wednesday afternoon for four weeks for the purpose of treating all their customers to a FREE SHOW. These merchants will give their customers free tickets for each fifty cents or more cash purchase as indicated by display cards shown in their windows.

A Different Program Will Be Shown at Night at Regular Prices

We especially invite the country people to take advantage of this opportunity and these matinees.

Starting Wednesday Afternoon, March 8, 1922

Free show runs from 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. Ask for tickets frem the following firms:

Bank of Sikeston, C. D. Mathtews, Jr.
Eagle Drug Store, C. C. White Prop.
Sikeston Mecantile Co.
The Bijou
Sikeston Cleaning & Tailoring Co.
Stubbs Clothing Co.
The Sikeston Standard
Derris, The Druggist
The Sikeston Herald
Pitman Tailor Shop
Schorle Bros. Bakery
The Arcade
Sutton Bros., Cash Grocer
Missouri Public Utilities Co.
Dempster Fur. & Undertaking Co.
Peoples Bank, R. A. Anderson
I. Becker Store
Hess & Co., Druggists
Pinnell Store Co.
Buckner Ragsdale Co.
J. H. Kready, Druggist

Sanitary Barber Shop
Rolls' Cafe
Hotel Barber Shop
Dudley's Place
C. H. Yanson, Jeweler
Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co.
Johnson & Johnson, Jewelers
Decker & Sams Barber Shop
H. & H. Grocery
Sikeston Grocer
Sams' Shoe Shop
Young's Lumber Yard
Sikeston Electric Laundry
White Front Kandy Kitchen
Commercial Hotel, rooms 50c, meals 35c
Andreas Meat Market
Bone Bros.
Sikeston Battery Station, G. Beck
Day Transfer & Service Cars Co.
Parish Motor Co.
E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.
Sellards Meat Market

Every purchase of 50c or more will entitle you to one free ticket. Every bank deposit of $5.00 or more will entitle you to one free ticket.

Matinees March 8, 15, 22, 29. Afternoons Only

Seeds! Seeds!

Now is the time of year you are planning to sow flower and grass seed, planning and planting your gardens, taking off your first little chicks, etc.

So while you are going to all the work and worry, don't fail to use the best of seed for your field or garden and the best feeds and grits for your little chicks.

Remember we sell nothing but bulk garden seed and we test every shipment of seed that we receive, making sure that you are getting seed that will germinate when you plant it. Besides, you save about 50 per cent on your garden seed bill when you buy our bulk seed and get the best seed that money can buy.

DON'T FAIL

To see us for your Grass and Field Seeds, Chick Feeds, Chick Grits, etc.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, Onion Sets, both Potato and common sets, Ruhbarb Roots, etc. In fact, anything you may need in the seed line or poultry line.

GIVE US AT LEAST ONE TRIAL

Sikeston Seed Company

In the Chaney Building

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

GOLF OUTFIT FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor Bailey of Denver, Commander of Legion Post, One of the First Contributors.

Presidential golf paraphernalia enought to last the four-year term was received by President Harding when Miss Pauline Trumbo entered the White House bearing golf sticks and bag and golf balls from many parts of the country. The sticks and bag, chosen by "Chick" Evans, open golf champion, are the gift of the Fort Morgan (Colo.) post of the American Legion to the nation's chief executive.

Miss Trumbo visited twelve states in the course of the journey from the Colorado city to the national cap-



Miss Pauline Trumbo.

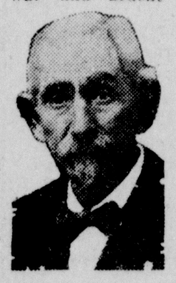
itol. In every city and state visited the mayor or governor contributed an engraved golf ball for President Harding.

The collection of golf balls started in Denver with gutta percha "pills" from Governor Shoup of Colorado, Mayor Bailey of Denver, the commander of the Legion post and a Denver newspaper.

LEGION MEN BURY PATRIOT

"Sargint" James Flanagan, Last of Custer Scouts, Laid to Rest in North Dakota.

Indian fighter, veteran of the Civil war and ardent patriot, "Sargint" James Flanagan, eighty-four years old and actually the last surviving scout of General Custer's Seventh cavalry, massacred on the Little Big Horn, was laid to rest by the American Legion in Mandan, N. D., in one of the most unique and impressive funeral ceremonies ever witnessed in the northwest.



Veterans of five wars participated in the ceremonies. A faltering but proud trio of Grand Army survivors carried at the head of the cortege the same colors which the old sergeant for years had borne as a color guard. Stalwart young veterans of the World war sent the funeral volley crashing over the patriot's grave.

"Sargint" Flanagan was a native of Greenfield, Mass. In the mid-fifties he joined the mad rush to the gold fields of California. He drifted back to Ohio and joined the 11th Regiment of Ohio Cavalry, serving through the Civil war. Later he enlisted in the Seventh cavalry at Fort Lincoln.

POPULAR SIGNAL CORPS GIRL

Helen Hunt Carey Carries Off Honors at Chicago With Actress as Opponent.

Motion picture actresses are alluring to Chicago members of the American Legion, but when it comes to a showdown they vote for their ex-service comrades. This was demonstrated when Miss Helen Hunt Carey, a former signal corps girl, was voted the most popular girl in Chicago at the Legionnaire club show.



Miss Carey's total of votes was 46,254, which was 8,000 more than her nearest rival, a well-known movie actress, got. When Miss Carey returned from France, after serving 14 months in the A. E. F., she was elected commander of Sig-Yeo post of the American Legion, composed of former signal corps girls and yeomanettes.

WELSH TUNES HAVE SURVIVED

Traditional Melodies Still in Use, Though They Have Not Been Committed to Paper.

Traditional Welsh music has found a place in the services of the Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster. The attention of Dr. R. D. Terry, the organist of the cathedral, was drawn to the tunes some years ago by David Lloyd George. At service of benediction recently the "O Salutaris hostia" and the "Tantum ergo" were both sung to ancient Welsh melodies. The tune used for the latter is one of the prime minister's favorites.

"These old tunes have been wonderfully preserved," Doctor Terry told a London Daily Mail reporter. "Many of them date from the pre-Reformation period. For centuries they were not written down, but they were saved by the Welsh genius for unaccompanied singing. They were handed down from one generation to another.

"Many of them have been recovered and published in Welsh hymnals, but unhappily in too many cases their harmonies and even their melodies were revised in accordance with the musical ideals of the last century.

"It is still possible, however, to hear them sung in all the beauty of their original form in remote Welsh villages, and intelligent Welsh musicians of today are realizing how very much more beautiful these old versions are. Dr. Walford Davies, a Welshman who is now professor of music at the University of Wales, may be trusted to see that good care is taken of them."

COULD NOT ACCEPT REWARD

But the Druggist Must Have Had His Opinion of Value Woman Put on His Services.

The druggist had stopped in the middle of putting up a difficult prescription and deftly removed from the woman's eye the cinder that had been causing her great pain.

"Ah, thank you so much," she gushed. "How much is it?"

"Nothing at all," he replied courteously.

"O, but you should let me pay you something—you really should? I'm sure it would be only right to pay you for your time. It took all of five minutes—or at least we will call it five minutes, though of course it wasn't really so long—and if your time is worth $8 a day—and really, I think druggists should make that much, though of course they do not work so hard as carpenters or painters—why that would come to—let me see, why nearly 10 cents—or at least we will call it 10 cents, though it would really be only about 8 cents, wouldn't it?"

"No, madam," the druggist replied firmly, "We are glad to do these little services for our customers, and I recall distinctly that you have bought most of your postage stamps here for a long while."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Seek Fossil Treasures.

Graves unmolested for hundreds of thousands of years, according to scientists, were jarred to daylight at Torrance, near Los Angeles, when a blast of 100 pounds of dynamite pushed into the air fossils of antediluvian beasts. It was a treasure blast, especially set for a group of California scientists who visited the lime pits which have given forth molars of the two-toed horse, the saber-toothed tiger, the giant sloth and other peculiar inhabitants of the jungles which existed hereabouts a half a million years or more before Los Angeles was thought of.

A whole mass of interesting discoveries was made in the debris of the explosion. Something of the size of these prehistoric monsters may be gleaned from the fact that one tooth measures about 15 inches across the top and is from 18 to 24 inches long.

New York's Parks Treeless Soon.

At the rate New York is losing trees in its parks and open spaces there will be no natural shade for the next generation, according to Martin L. Davey, former congressman from Ohio, one of the leading tree experts of the country. Mr. Davey had just finished an extended tour of the parks.

"I understand the city has about 175,000 trees," said Mr. Davey. "The limited funds of the park department allow it to employ only 18 men for their care. That means that each man, if it were humanly possible, would have to personally attend to practically 10,000 trees. The result is that 2,500 trees died in New York last year, most of which were splendid shade trees, close to 100 years old. The rate of loss is increasing rapidly.

Boston Pipe Arch Bridge Unique.

An engineering curiosity, said to be unique in this country and to have only one parallel in Europe, is the pipe-arch bridge over the Sudbury river, which carries Boston's water supply. The span is 80 feet, and the steel pipe, 7½ feet in diameter, rises 5½ feet above the horizontal at the center. The pressure on the abutments when the pipe is filled with water is very great and is resisted by a mass of concrete 40 feet thick behind each abutment. Across the curved top runs a hand-railed foot bridge. The steel of the pipe in the arched portion is ⅝ of an inch in thickness.

Why Not?

"Times have changed," said the bachelor.

"What now?"

"Just called on a married couple and saw a baby being put to sleep by a lullaby played on a graphophone."

WHEN SHE WAS BAD

By WINIFRED KITTREDGE

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"And when she was good
She was very, very good;
But when she was bad—"

Angelica Morn lived just outside Baltimore court. This was a thing for which the dwellers within that sanctuary thanked their lucky stars night and morning, and sometimes in between times, too, as on their way to work they furtively passed the little yellow cottage where she dwelt. They found it well to walk softly, and drive their cars quickly, past this small and unimposing domicile. Angelica had an unpleasant habit of making shining cars and new hats the targets for small, over-ripe crabapples, of which she had in her yard three trees, and Angelica's aim was remarkably accurate. Lovers often turned up the preceding street in their walks, and careful mothers sent their scrubbed little boys and girls to school the other way.

Frequently, when their well-kept poodle dogs came home with muddy coats and followed by a short length of twine, and their angoras nursed abbreviated ears and bloody paws, the Baltimore court housewives might be heard to make scorching remarks about their small neighbor. But complaints were made on the side, for Angelica's mother was none too easy at the best. And, too, it did make one feel a trifle foolish to be making unpleasant remarks about a demure little girl who had just brought a chair and now stood looking up with innocent eyes. Angelica's manners were, by spasms, unbelievably cherubic.

One day Angelica came from school unusually thoughtful. To her mother's inquiries she merely said, "Oh, there was a dentist came to the second grade to talk." But the thoughtful mood remained for the rest of the day.

The Misses Pebody rose early. The elder Miss Pebody went to raise the curtains at exactly half-past five. "Sister, I think we are going to be blest with rain," she said. Then her gaze fell to the front walk. "Jane Miranda, come here at once. What is that?"

In large letters lay this inscription, "Mis Pebody brush you teef."

Angrily the two ladies glared at each other. In unison they gasped one word, "Angelica."

Scarcely had they recovered from the first shock when the telephone jangled wildly. A wrathful voice shouted: "Has that young rascal been at your house, too? What did she write?" He shut off at once when they told him, and Jane was just quick enough to see their bachelor neighbor efface the remains of a large heart above an elongated toothbrush. The lower initials in the heart were "J. M. P."

"This is going entirely too far," said the elder Miss Pebody. "Something must be said to Angelica's mother. At nine o'clock we will go over."

But the Misses Pebody were not the only ones to whom had occurred the necessity of a visit to Angelica's mother. A little later they heard even through their closed windows the uplifted voice of the Court tale-bringer: "And if you'll believe it, Mrs. Gowing, that young imp had put it right on my front steps: 'Shut you mouth and brush you teef.' And for her to say that to me! I could scarcely trust my eyes."

The Misses Pebody were at the door in time to hear the gentle voice of the minister's wife reply, "Yes, I really think something ought to be done. Angelica should have known better. She wrote on the front walk, right where the children could see: 'You are a devil. Did you no it?'"

The two listeners gasped. "Wait," they cried. "Are you on the way to Angelicia's? We will be ready, shortly."

Just as they were going down their walk their bachelor friend emerged from his house. "Guess I'll go too," he observed, grimly.

Mrs. Morn was ready to start work. "Angelica," she said. "Where's my tailor's chalk?" Angelica didn't know; didn't even know where it was now; hadn't seen it for a long time.

Just then a knock sounded. Angelica became irreproachably demure. But the combined utterances of five determined individuals prevailed over her innocence. Immediately after their departure, Angelica was sent to the court with a pail and sponge. Her return was markedly tearful, but Mrs. Morn was stern. "Not once may you go out of the yard today," was her sentence.

Angelica sulked, then as she looked up toward the court, grew surprisingly cheerful. A gentleman was approaching whose hat fairly radiated newness. She glanced toward the crab-apple trees, and grew positively radiant. The next morning several of Baltimore court's most prominent men stood bareheaded, waiting for the nearest haberdashery to open.

Lose Nearly Million Trees Yearly.

The Bell telephone system uses fully 500,000 cedar telephone poles a year, also 200,000 chestnut poles and 5,000 creosoted pine poles.

That is an achievement, measured in usual business terms.

But it means 785,000 trees chopped down yearly.

Why not use concrete or steel poles and conserve the timber? Forests are vanishing like snow on a hot stove-lid. The timber wolf is howling at the door. —Chicago Post.

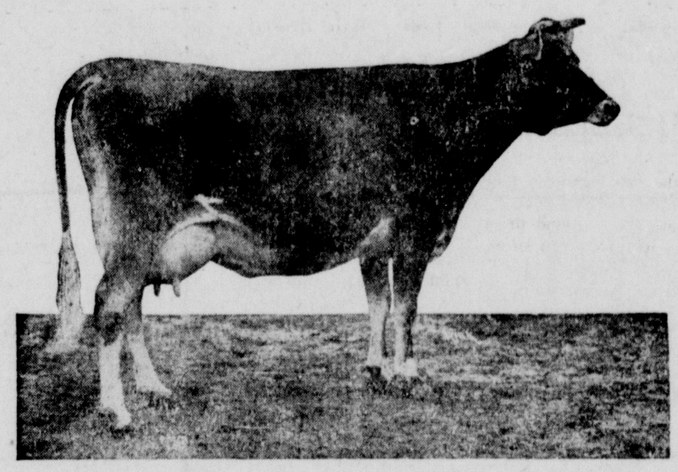
ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS AND THEN---

Free Cow Day, Wednesday, March 15th

The interest and enthusiasm created by our offering of a free milk cow has proved so great that we have decided to add other valuable items. In addition to giving

FREE! FREE! FREE!

This $250 milk cow will be given away to some one



This cow actually sold for $250, and is a true type of this splendid breed, and is an unusually good milk cow. Now giving four gallons of milk per day.

To see the cow is to desire to be her owner.

WE OFFER AS SECOND PREMIUM THIS SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET



This is a regular Sellers' Kitchen Cabinet taken from our stock. Everyone knows and desires a Sellers.

We offer as third premium

100 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar

Everyone can use 100 pounds of sugar.

We are giving free to you with every dollar purchased, or paid on account at our store and in any of our departments tickets which will enable you or someone to secure one of the above three prizes.

March 15th Is Free Cow Day

3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15, 1922, is the time the cow and other valuable things will be given away. You must be present or have your coupons in the Grocery Department.

DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR YOUR TICKETS

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Groceries Hardware Furniture Implements

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Elmer Matthews, plaintiff, and against W. F. Edmiston, W. B. Smith, Wm. N. Carroll and W. E. King, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of the original town of Vanduser.

The west end of lots numbered one (1), two (2), and three (3), in block four (4) of Matthews' First Addition to the town of Vanduser.

And lots numbered ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of Woodward's First Addition to the town of Vanduser, all in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on

Friday, the 17th day of March 1922

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, W. F. Edmiston, W. B. Smith, William N. Carroll and W. E. King, of, in and to the above described property, or as much as is necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott.
Benton, Mo., February 17, 1922.

To prevent a cold take 666.

LOST—From back of car, between Sikeston and Benton, Sunday, a new tire and rim. Kindly return to Tom Baty, Sikeston Mercantile Co., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two tracts of land; one 80 acres; one 44 acres; each tract has good house and barn. All good corn land. See J. H. Tyer, Sikeston, Missouri.

March 8th WEDNESDAY March 8th

Next Big Monthly Bargain Day CAIRO'S Next Big Monthly Bargain Day

Look for the Big Round Red and Yellow Signs. Only stores showing these are the stores that offer the wonderful bargains.

These Are The Stores That Refund Your Railroad Fare

"All Aboard" Big Musical Comedy

Cairo Opera House, March 8th and 9th

CAIRO WOMAN'S CLUB

Look carefully over every one of the Items that are offered to you at absolutely wholesale cost and less, on that day, what a remarkable opportunity to save, hundred of other bargains are waiting for you at every one of Cairo's representative stores mentioned below. Do not fail to come, remember the date, Wednesday, March 8th.

Special Sale of White Ivory Mirrors, Brushes and all odd pieces

Regular $4.00 Mirrors Special **$1.95**

Regular $4.00 Ladies' Hair Brushes **$1.95**

MICHELSON'S

609 Com'l. 609 Com'l

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300 Pairs Women's House Shoes **$1.45**

Men's Balbriggan Union Suits $1.00 values **69c**

BLUE CUT PRICE STORE

Figured Voiles all shades 75c to $2.00 values **49c**

Sea Island unbleached Muslin, 10 yards to customer **14c**

PATIER'S

804 Com'l. Ave 804 Com'l. Ave

Apron Dresses $2.00 and $3.50 values **$1.00**

Black Sateen and White Muslin Petticoats **2 for $1.00**

MORAN-KENNEDY

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75 Dozen Silk Ties $1.00 values **35c each, 3 for $1.00**

Blue Chambray Shirts $1.25 values **79c**

FLACK & MAY

Com'l Ave. at 8th St. Com'l Ave. at 8th St.

BOY'S SCOUT BOOKS $1.00 value **66c**

Books Games, Toys, Office Supplies

Armour's Pork & Beans with tomato Sauce, two pounds in a can **10c**

any quantity.

WILLIAMS

On Washington Ave., above 8th St.

No. 92 Universal Vacuum Bottles **$2.35**

2907 Heavy Aluminum 7 quart Tea Kettles **$1.87**

WOODWARD'S

Slate Coated Red and Green Roll Roofing, 3 ply at

$2.50 roll

BENO & WILLIAMS

27x54 Velvet Rugs $5.00 values **$2.39**

Wizzard Wall Duster $1.50 value **98c**

FAIR FURNITURE CO.

909 Com'l Ave. 909 Com'l Ave.

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200 BOYS' SPRING SUITS—$8.50, $10. $12.00 to $20.00 grade. Those who want best selections will be here early. All sizes 3 to 18 years.

$4.95

SOLOMON'S

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300 Voile Waists, Brand New $1.50 Values **75c**

300 Silk Camisoles $1.50 Values **75c**

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MR. FREELY WRITES TO THE STANDARD AGAIN

Hello Sam! Hello Dick!

Sam: "Well the 'lection is drawin' night; jest another month".

Dick: "Yes, jest good runnin' time fur 'em. Who ye fur, ur cheef?

Sam: "O, I 'lowed I'd sport Ed Sparkles, he seems to be the best pick rite now, an' looks like he's done an got it. Hain't chue goin' to vote fur him?"

Dick: "Well, hits purty early to decide jest yet; I kinda think mebby Klark may show up purty well in the home stretch; I ain't fully made up my mind till I see a little furder; I might take a notion to vote fur Hadden".

Sam: "Wh oye fur fer collecter?"

Dick: "O! I don't know yet; that seeems to be a kinda crippled up race. It's purty hard to decide twixt three cripples and a woman. Really, I think we ought to 'lect the most reliable cripple, pension the other two, and hunt the woman a job of keepin' house fer som efeller."

Sam: "Ha, ha ha! Well, thet's a purty good idee, Dick, an if we ken 'lect the rite kind us a mayer that might be carried out.

Dick: "Well now, by gum, ye said sumpen then, but please God, tell me which one of them fellers is the rite one to elect? They've all been on the board fer years and I ain't never seed anything startlin' they have done yet. Mr. White wants to stay on so he can finish what he has started; and Mr. Felker want to start somethin' to finish and Mr. Fuchs knows what he's goin' to start soon's he's in. And unless they come out an say what they want to finish, or what they want to start to finish, I don't know how to vote.

Sam: Say, Dick, I stopped in to see how the shade tree gang wuz tother day, an' ye know the old boss has allus been ded set agin wimmen voten or holden offus, but, by gum, if he didn't commence rite away to tryin' to find out if I wus going to vote fer his wife's relation fur collector; I ask him ho whe got that way? An' he said: 'Really she was the only one that appealed to me' And no, say, Dick, do you reckin' hits jest because blood is thicker than water?"

Dick: "Good-bye, Sam, my wife is calling, an ye kno what that means to a married man. See ye agin next week".

To the Citizens of Sikeston

I wish to take this woy of expressing my appreciation of thanks to the many frineds who have in the past favored me in my previous races for chief and who have been very loyal to me in my period as your chief. Now many have been insisting that I become a candidate in this race, but I wish to say that I appreciate the inowing to the fact that I have a betterest manifested ever so much, but ter position, wish to say to the public that I will not be a candidate for re-election. Again assuring you that I shall never forget your interest that you have had for me and that I shall always appreciate every act that you have done for me.

Yours,

THOS. H. MONAN,
Chief.

Luthern Church

Lutheran services will be held at the City Hall Sunday evening at 7:30.

NO FUNDS FOR 1922 STATE FAIR

Jefferson City, February 25.—"In conclusion we wish to say, the State Fair Board is without available funds to carry on the 1922 exhibition".

This is the closing paragraph of the audit made by Otto H. Lanfersieck, Jospeh M. Diel and John Barthelomaues, special examiners from the office of State Auditor Hackmann. This audit has been in progress for weeks. It was filed with Gov. Hyde by Auditor Hackmann late today.

Lack of economy, prodigality of passes at the centennial celebration and state fair of 1921, with generally "loose business methods" are criticised by the examiners in their report.

They say that while there is room for improvement in the bookkeeping of the State Fair Board, they found the accounts very well kept.

There is a deficit of $1,281 and the examiners observe: "The State Fair Board has exhausted its appropriations for running expenses, there is a deficit with the prospect of adding $5,000 to $7,000 more. The balance in bank, $19,007, will just about take care of outstanding checks, amounting to $15,255, and current expenses for the first few months of 1922.

"This is the embarrassing financial condition confronting the State Fair Board at the beginning of 1922".

The audit covers the period from October 17, 1920, to December 31, 1921, and also the accounts of the Missouri Centennial Commission.

It is found that the total expenditures of the State Fair were $367,199, and its total income $365,927.

The report says the cost to the state for operating the fair was $150,050, plus $119,692 drawn from the state treasury for the centennial celebration, making the total cost to the state for the fair and entennial $270,642.

There is yet due the State Fair Board from concessions and privileges at the fair and centennial $7,936. "Very little of this can be collected" the examiners comment. "In view of the fact that this department was under direct control of a supervisor and a force of clerks at a cost of $4,474, we cannot understand why these concessionaires were allowed to get away without paying their obligations".

"No one connected with the state fair to our knowledge has ever made any effort to ascertain the financial standing of these people. The loose methods practiced in handling this proposition (concessions) does not appeal to us as the proper way of doing business and should be discontinued in the future".

There was appropriated for the centennial commission by the general assembly $150,000, of this an unexpended balance of $30,307.24 will be turned back to the treasury. The centennial commission turned over all earnings to the State Fair Board and the latter assumed all debts and obligations of the commission.

The reports adds:

"There was some shifting of funds from one organization to the other and it was a physical impossibility to ascertain from the books and records of the office just how the expenses should be divided or charged."

The examiners observed that the 100,000 souvenir programs for the centennial did not sell well. They say: "The centennial commission ordered 100,000 souvenir programs at a cost of $12,164 and placed them on sale at 25 cents a copy. About 6,669 were sold, bringing in $1,671.75. The selling commission was $240.41, leaving the net account $1,431.34, or a total net loss on this transaction of $10,733.

"For some unknown reason these programs did not sell like hot cakes, consequently the loss. As these programs contain some valuable historical information, we suggest that copies on hand at the state fair office be offered to the school children of the state free of charge.

Attention is called to items of expense or cigars. For this purpose $36 was charged to general expenses and $85 was charged to the directors' dining hall.

Prodigality in the issuance of passes is adversely commented upon by the examiners. For the first week of the centennial and fair, the total paid admissions were 69,750 and the total admission by passes was 25,539. For the second week, the paid admission totaled 66,180 and the admissions by passes 27,021. Here is the comment of the examiners: "It is violating the law for the state fair board to issue passes promiscuously".

Apparently from the report there is not much opportunity for the Missouri State Fair to be held this year. The fair board has tried to get the aid of Sedalia in underwriting the project, but that city has declined to assume the responsibility.

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing that we have concluded an arrangement with

Moshontz

for the sale of his creations in Dresses. MOSHONTZ "Mode of the Moment" models will come to us fresh from his designing rooms twice each month. The number of models we may expect to receive will, of course, be limited—and there will be but one Dress of each design.

¶ Those who follow Fashion's latest dictates will be appreciative of the charming originality of MOSHONTZ interpretation of the "mode"—and the fact that each model will be exclusive with its wearer enhances desirability.

¶ Price, be it noted, on MOSHONTZ models is most moderate. The first originations are now on display. Your inspection is invited.

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Methodist Church

Sunday school—9:30.

Preaching services—10:45. Sermon by Rev. S. M. Robinson.

Junior League—2:30.

Intermediate and Senior Leagues—6:30.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate.

We extend to you a most cordial invitation to worship with us Sunday.

THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

When ivory handled table cutlery becomes yellow rub with fine emery paper. This will remove all spots and restore the original whiteness.

Do not scrub the floor across the board, but rub it up and down with the grain. After scrubbing with soap wash over again with clean water and dry well. This will preserve the grain and your labor will show in good results.

To the Voters of the City of Sikeston

In this week's issue of our local papers, you will find my announcement as candidate for Chief Police.

No doubt you are beginning to think over the different candidates for the office, which I am seeking. Am perfeclty willing for you to think over all of us but when time comes to vote, I trust you can see your way to support me in this race.

I feel that most every man, woman and child in town know me and really do not know of anything that I could say that would add to the cause for which I am seeking. Would like to just add, however, that I believe you know me to be a man who would try to use fair judgment in every move made by me in the discharge of my duty as an officer. Having lived in our good city the past twelve years and as you know have worked hard lal my life to support my family, tried hard to educate my children which task most of you realize is a big one, especially so for a poor man like myself. Now as for the office of Chief Police, I will appreciate every kind word, of deed that is done by my friends in my behalf for this office. I assure you that if elected to this office that you will find me on the job, find me to be square with the people one and all alike, find me not to be fanitic, and find me ready to enforce the laws that the city now has, or may have.

Assuring you that if you elect me your next chief, that you will never have cause to regret your choice. And I assure you that I will appreciate the honor ever.

Yours very truly,

J. H. HAYDEN.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

If the oven is too hot for cookies or drop cakes turn the pan upside down and place the cooking on the upturned bottom. They will not burn so readily and can be more easily removed than when baked inside the pan.

The inexperienced cook may appreciate a timetable for cooking meats. Here is one giving the number of minutes required per pound: Beef sirloin, rare 8 to 10 minutes; well done, 15. Rolled rib or rump, from 12 to 15 minutes; lamb, 15; veal, 15; mutton, rare, 10 minutes; well done, 15, and pork, which should always be well done, takes 30 minutes.

Newspaper Ethics.

Out in Oregon the State Editoral Association undertook recently to set down in order the things that a good newspaper aims to do, and thus it formulated a sort of ethical code which should make good reading, at least for those who have been wont to charge that ideals are held in light esteem among the newspaper fraternity. According to the formulation of the Oregon editors, the journalistic ethical code falls naturally under seven heads, the bases of which are truth, sincerity, thoroughness, justice, mercy, kindness and moderation. The good newspaper aims to tell the truth; to tell it with no ulterior motive; to seek it with diligence, intelligence and discretion; to tell it in such a way as to do no wrong; to have consdieration for the feelings of those about whom the truth is told, and so to display and elaborate the truth as to stir no destructive emotions in the minds of the readers. These are fine ideals. They recognize a duty to society not only to furnish facts, but to be mindful of the influences which go with the presentation of facts. It takes account of the fact that every headline, every picture, every device of news display is a form of editorial emphasis and interpretation which has its power for good or ill in the vast community of newspaper readers.—Detroit News.

Copy of Letter Received From Oberlin Federated Church, Oberlin, Kan.

Globe Film Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

We showed "A Child For Sale" in our church as per schedule on Oetober 18 and 19. We were highly pleased with it. It is one of the few long pictures we have seen that is absolutely free rom objectionable features. There was not the slightest hint of the vulgar or suggestive about it. Its moral lesson is tremendous as well as its lesson in business ethics. Our only regret was that more people did not see this wonderful picture. Those who were there, even the most straightelaced, expressed themselves as highly gratified.

With best wisher,

(Signed) J. EDWIN ELDER.

Single comb, dark brown leghorns, Everlay strain. Eggs $1.50 per 15, $8.00 per 100.—Mrs. Joe Brasher, Caruthersville, Mo., Rout 2. 2 m.

CAPE SUN ANNOUNCES UNUSUAL REDUCTION

The Standard desires to call the attention of its readers to the remarkable subscription offer made by the Morning Sun of Cape Girardeau, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Sun is the only Daily Newspaper in Southeast Missouri that has the Associated Press News Service which is recognized throughout the world, as the most dependable and accurate service in existence. It does not claim to be one of the large papers of the state or nation, but those who want to keep informed and get the news in condensed and readable form, can get it by subscribing for the Sun. In addition to the news furnished by the Associated Press, The Sun carries all the local news and has special correspondents in all parts of Southeast Missouri. It also carries a daily market report that is valuable to farmers, merchants and others.

The Morning Sun was started about two years and a half ago and during that time it has grown in circulation and popularity until it is recognized as the leading Daily of this part of the state. Its remarkable growth is due to its unequaled news service, its strong editorial policy, its complete market reports and to the fact that it reaches the great majority of its readers only a few hour after it is published.

The offer to secure this paper at the low rates offered for a year or a six months subscription, is an exceptional opportunity.

German View of Conference.

So we see the East Asiatic duel alliance supplanted after a fashion by an East Asiatic quadruple alliance. But this is only the form assumed by the Washington settlement; its essence consists in restricting Japanese expansion in China and limiting naval armaments; two things which America is now in a position to dictate to her partners. Washington has unquestionably won a remarkable diplomatic success. No matter unforeseen events change the situation, the American Government has, by this bold and clearly thought-out maneuver, avoided a great war, which would have cost the world an untold amount in blood and money. America has not attained, perhaps, all that she hoped to secure; but the Americans have every reason to be well content, and to regard the future with confidence. The Anglo-Japanese alliance existed less than 19 years; but during that short period, it has had an important influence upon political history. It was formed to make a war possible; it was terminated to prevent a war.—Dr. Frederick Rosen in Berlin Tageblatt.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The regular teachers' examination will be held at Benton, Friday and Saturday. March the 3rd and 4th. Examination commences at 8:00 a. m.

M. E. MONTGOMERY,
County Superintendent of Schools.

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Egg cases complete, 40 cents.—Walole's Market.

Fish, dressed chickens, and brains.—Walpole's Market. Phone 24.

If your undergarments need to be clean, why not your outer ones?—Call 223 and we will call.

Rev. Thos. B. Mather, pastor of the Methodist Church, will organize the "Knights of Valor" an organization conducted as the Boy Scuots of America for boys who are too young to belong to that organization. Any boy, who is over six and under twelve, is eligible to join the Knights of Valor. All boys of ages between 6 and 12, who want to join are requested to meet at the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 4:15.

Friday night about 9 o'clock Will Tackett and "Puss" Pritchett quarreled over an account of $12, while in Jake Conklin's Cafe at East Prairie. Pritchett threw a soda pop bottle at Lackett, striking him on the side of the head. He then struck him two or three times in the face with his fists. Saturday morning an effort was made to get Tackett to the hospital at Cairo, but his doctor, seeing that he was dying had him taken from the depot to his home where death relieved him about 10 o'clock. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that Tackett came to his death from wounds inflicted by Pritchett, so we are informed. Pritchett is here in the county jail.—Charleston Index.

MINUTES OF MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

J. W. Black, the new president, presided at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening and was greeted by a very good crowd. After the minutes were read and approved, the correspondence was read by the secretary and the meetnig was ready for business. The president referred the matters that was brought out in the correspondents to the committees handling such matters.

Mr. Clark of the H. P. C. Oil Co., told of the progress in sinking a hole at Himmel in an endeavor to find oil. He said the hole was down 110 feet, where they were encountering much sand that was caving one them, which would necessitate putting in a rotary drill to cut down to a 1200-foot depth. He said it was necessary to have $5,000 cash out of Sikeston in order to rapidly proceed with the drilling. The H. P. C. Co. are drilling the well for the Semo Development Co., and in return were to receive a certain acreage of the leases. These leases are being sold t ofinnace the drilling. The leases are sold for a small payment down, another pyament when the hole is down to 500 feet, another payment at 1000 feet, and so on until 2000 feet have been reached, unless oil or gas in paying quantities have been found before this depth has been reached. In return for the $5000 cash they will transfer some of their leases. The need of quick money is why Mr. Clark wished the Chamber of Commerce and citizens to back the venture. It is a wild cat proposition pure and simple. If oil or gas is found, it will be the making of Sikeston and Southeast Missouri, and if not no one can be seriously hurt. This matter is worthy of the serious consideration of our people who can afford to help develop this section.

E. C. Mathtews, 1st vice-president, presented a tabulated statement of items used in every home and on every arm to show that Sikeston was the cheapest point in which to trade of all the twons within a radius of 25 miles. A list of 28 articles was made out, and a farmer during the same week went to New Madrid, East Prairie, Charleston, Blodgett, Bertrand, Morley, Oran, Morehouse and Sikeston. These articles ran from plow shares, to groceries, dry goods, etc. Out 15 of the 28 articles Sikeston gave the lowest price. The Chamber of Commerce recommends that this statement be printed in tabulated form, giving every article the town in which the price was made, and the quoted price, in order that those living in this trade territory may know thatSikeston, after all has been said to the contrary, is the best trading point in Southeast Missouri. The committee of which A. C. Sikes is chairman will call on the merchants and ask them to pay their part towards placing this information in every home in this trade territory.

This was an unusually good meeting and if more of our merchants would come out and take a personal interest in what the Chamber of Commerce is trying to do for Sikeston and vicinity. The Standard feels sure all would benefit greatly.

Eggs For Sale

Single Comb White Leghorns, from University of Missouri tested stock. Price, 1.00 per setting of 15.—Mrs. Arnold Roth, Route 2, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

To break a cold take 666.

When breeding pigs, or whatever purpose they are intended, both the sire and dam should be of a highclass type, as their progeny usually grow and fatten more rapidly and are more profitable tha nthe offspring of inferior parents.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Standard has been asked to give as much publicity as possible to the activities of the Law Enforcement League and, money would be collected to pay him for same. If we did not know that this proposition came from a man who is sincere in his wish for a better city and a better community and was willing to pay for it, we should take offence at being approached about being paid to uphold the dignity of the law. The Standard does not have to be paid to stand for the right, and if we think the matter is wrong for the community we will not print it for pay. The Standard has not taken the interest in the Law Enforcement League that it should, perhaps, but the few meetings that we have attended seemed to be for the enforcement of the Prohibition Law exclusively, and while the editor is in favor of that law, he is not in favor of that ahead of all other laws. To our notion there are other laws in Sikeston that should better be enforced than the Prohibition Laws. Right now a list of some twenty boys ranging from the ages of 14 to 20 has been given out who have been frequenters of a house here in town and one of them has been charged with rape and will probably be arrested at any hour. Who cares if the moonshiners, bootleggers and whisky drinkers go to hell? All of us should care for these boys and clean the town for their benefit of street walkers and their ilk. Then, again, when a girl loses her character, why not try to save her soul. The Law Enforcement League will have the hearty support of The Standard free of charge when they broaden their program, but we cannot warm up to the one idea of Prohibition enforcement and let our boys and girls go to hell.

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The State Prohibition Agent, Mr. Allen, stationed at Jefferson City, has called down the St. Louis enforcement agent, Mr. Nations, for his brutal raids. Recently, Nations arrested over 100 guests at a hotel in that city and took all of them to the lock-up because some half a dozen was suspected of having liquor. These fanatics keep a number of people from lending aid in enforcing the Prohibition Law.

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Tanner C. Dye has announced for Alderman of the 4th Ward for the long term to succeed J. W. Marshall. Tanner is another one of the substantial young men, who has been induced to make the race in order to give Sikeston a Board consisting of young men who believe in progress. If elected he will make a splendid councilman.

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N. E. Fuchs, for the past 8 years a member of the Board of Alderman from the 4th Ward, has announced as a candidate for Mayor of Sikeston. He feels that his experience as an Aldermna fits him to be a Mayor that will look out for the people's interest. If elected Mayor, he promises to clean Sikeston of street walkers and other undesirables.

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J. H. Hayden, who recently resigned as Alderman from the 2d Ward, has announced for Chief of Police. Mr. Hayden has a lot of friends who are interesting themselves in his behalf and they hope to place him in the place on election day. Mr. Hayden has made a splendid Alderman and will make just as good an officer if elected.

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Judson Boardman, who has been a citizen of Sikeston for 14 years, is a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3. If elected he promises to work for the best interests of Sikeston and put her in the forefront as the most progressive ctiy in Southeast Missouri.

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Well, you know Wilson tried for three years during the war to get people to eat corn bread and failed. Harding got them to a corn bread in six months after his inauguration.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Cornelius Bollinger of Oran visited at Chaffee Wednesday.

W. D. Jones went to St. Louis Saturday and spent the week-end.

Tom Scott of Benton was a visitor in Chaffee the middle of last week.

Miss Gertrude Schwab went to St. Louis Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Hale entertained the ladies' Home Mission Thursday afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Club will meet at Mrs. T. A. Essner's next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Beazley was on the sick list the past few days, but is recovered at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ashley spent the week-end with the latter's folks at Fruitland, near Jackson.

Mrs. Bert Barnes spent Wednesday in St. Louis shopping and saw a performance at the Follies in the afternoon.

Carpenters are repairing the front panels of the woodwork encasing the plate glass front of the First National Bank.

Engr. H. Hibner on West Parker filled his front yard with ground Saturday. Preparations look nice for a new lawn.

The State of Missouri Income Tax returns must be filed by March 1st, and the Federal by the 15th. Better watch yer step brudder.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts entertained the Junior Bridge Club Wednesday and served exquisite refreshments at the conclusion of the entertainment.

F. Bisplinghoff trimmed the shade trees in the front yard and pruned the vineyard Wednesday. He did not know whether he or the trees suffered the worse shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertrand have a new boy at their home, since the 13th. Frank called him William. Mr. Bertrand is local agent for Quick Pay Old Line Life Insurance.

Chas. Mattingly has traded his new bungalow residence on South Main Street, to Clyde Trammel, and took in the cottage residence of Mr. Trammel in the trade, also on South Main.

Five gentlemen from St. Louis visited Chaffee Sunday and met with several of the parishoners at St. Ambrose at 2:30 p. m. in the interest of the Catholic Knights of America.

Miss Lena Weitstein of Oran, who has a broken arm as a result of cranking a "cranky darned ole Ford anyway", came to Chaffee Tuesday to visit Mrs. S. W. Miller, formerly Miss Katie Halter, also of Oran.

Mrs. E. C. Heard contracted a severe cold Thursday that developed into an acute hoarseness and threatening pneumonia pains Friday and Saturday, but is improved sufficiently to be up part of the time.

Bill Metz has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment on South Main Street, next door to Black's restaurant. He formerly resided on a farm at Canel Creek bridge on the Oran road about three miles south of the city.

Mrs. W. D. Moore returned Monday morning from Memphis, where she spent the week end with her husband with her husband, who is a passenger conductor on the Hayti accommodation, with headquarters at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foley and Mrs. Ashley, mother of Mrs. Foley, motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Burgess. Mesdames Halbert and Hopkins also attended going on the train.

Mrs. J. J. Wehling has been ill about two weeks, but not seriously, until this week, during which time it has been necessary to preserve extreme quietness and to exclude friendly visitors from the sick room. A trained nurse is in attendance and her condition is reported to be slightly improved.

The Milwaukee Big League Club will open spring training quarters at Caruthersville March 11, and will play training games with all the major American and National leagues before the season opens. People in this territory will have the opportunity of seeing big league baseball at first hand if they so desire.

Charles Craig is circulating a petition, in his behalf for appointment to the office of deputy constable for this township. If elected, he promises to make the bootleggers take to the tall timbers, and if they persist in their business to strew their path with thorns. His personal knowledge may be an asset in apprehending the violators if they do not mend their ways.

The residence of Engr. Joe Harrison on West Davidson was considerably damaged by fire at 10:30 a. m. Friday, cause unknown. Fire broke out in upper story and away from flues. Mrs. Harrison recently underwent an operation at St. Louis and is still in the hospital. This is rather a series of misfortune to befall them. All the furniture was saved without fire or water damage.

Mrs. W. E. Burgess passed into the Great Beyond early Wednesday morning of last week at St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, as a result of a lingering illness. Interment was made at Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon and the local pastor, Rev. O'Leary officiated at the last rites. Mrs. Burgess was the wife of a Frisco passenger conductor and is survived by her husband and three step sons and one step-daughter. Two of her step-sons, Walter and Eugene, are proprietors of a prospering confectionery on South Main Street widely known as The Arcade, where genuine Miller's Ice Cream for the ladies can be purchased, and gentlemen can purchase their favorite brands of smokes and fiction matter.

The recall of Ambassador Harvey to St. James' Court in England is being urged by both Democratic and Republican Senators over his alleged anti-American speech in the court of St. James at a recent banquet attended by Premier Lloyd George and other notables. Some Senators favorable to retaining him, defend his utterances as being caused by the peculiar blend of the spirits served at the banquet. This, of course, is a good alibi, but it seems the more direct cause, is Col. Harvey is a dyed-in-the-wool Britisher, and in that case, he would not possess the qualications that his post entails. It will be remembered Rear Admiral Sims had the same hallucinations, when speaking in public in England on more than one occasion, when he belittled the American Navy or uttered other damaging statements, for which he was recently severely reprimanded by the present administration.

Two galleys of type went to press on the first page without being corrected. Enough errors go through at the best, but this time an apology is due.

The Standard office has turned out four newspapers this week. The Tuesday and Friday editions of The Standard, the Sikeston High School "Review", and the Morehouse High School "Pep".

Miss Mann, representing the Baptist Old Folks Home at Ironton, was in Sikeston, Sunday. A farm has been purchased one mile out from that city and a new building is to be erected. Donations for this purpose will be gratefully received.

Jake Sitze must have more fuel than some other people we know. He fired up his furnace to such a high pitch Wednesday evening that the soot in the chimney caught fire, necessitating the calling out of the fire department. A quick run was made and the blaze soon subdued. It would have been a calamity had such a home burned.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

John Rauh went to Sikeston Friday on business.

G. D. Steele has just recovered from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Swartz motored to Sikeston Thursday.

Constable W. H. Deane went to Kewanee Monday on business.

Miss Doroty Waters visited relatives in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll were Sikeston visitors, Wednseday.

Prof. C. L. Yates spent the week-end in Conran visiting friends.

Leon Swartz and Albert Deane were in Sikeston Friday on business.

Mrs. G. D. Steeele and Mrs. Albert Deane shopped in Cairo Saturday.

Miss Jessie Trent spent the week-end at Poplar Bluff with relatives.

Luther Hinchey, who is working at Catron is in Matthews this week.

The smallpox are over with in Matthews, no new cases having developed.

Hunter Broughton of New Madrid was the guest of G. D. Steele Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of White Oak were in Matthews Saturday.

Dr. R. D. Blaylcok of Pochantas spent the week-end with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children motored to Morheouse Thursday on business.

Mrs. Cadie McAdoo spent the week-end in Crowe District with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Littles of Catran visited relatives in Matthews Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Willa and Lillith Deane had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell.

Leon Swartz, G. F. Deane and B. F. Swartz motored to Kewanee and New Madrid Saturday on business.

Little Miss Wava Watkins of Sikeston visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn last wek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and daughter, Miss Verina, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Fairview were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and daughter, Miss Geneva and Miss Ruth Shad of Crowe District, were in Matthews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Hopper and ittle son, Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dolen York of Big Opening attended the show here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and son, Master Donald and Casner, little daughter Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley and sons, Masters Billie and Web were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, Sunday.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

A Sunday School Workers Council, composed of teachers of the Baptist Sunday School, has been organized.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. James Mocabee, Monday evening. Those present were Mesdames Kelly, Gipson, Carson, Lee, Carr, Johnson, Barnett, Jones, and Reese and Misses Sellards, Angel, Jones, Reese, Clifford. The visitors were Mrs. Earl Pate and Zelma Carson. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. James Mocabee; 1st Vice-President, Miss Effie Sellards; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. Alf Carr; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Tyer; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Freda Reese; Teacher, Mrs. Archie Barnett.

Mrs. Glenn Fish, who has been ill at her home in this city for some time, is now able to be up.

The sale held by the Catholic ladies on Tuesday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Jane Mills, was very successful, as about $125 was cleared.

The Methodist ladies will hold an apron and bonnet sale in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, March 16. All members are requested to make a donation to this sale, and the public are cordially invited.

Trade Your Old Machinery For New!

I have the agency for the Keck-Gonnerman threshing machinery, and if any one is interested in buying new machinery will take your old machinery in on trade. Also have second hand machinery for sale. Terms reasonable. Expect in a short time to have a full line of parts at my house in east part of town.

W. C. BOARDMAN
SIKESTON, MO.

We Have a Bargain For You Friday



In 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound cans. Never in bulk. Ground, Unground or Pulverized.

Friday, March the third, we will sell you a three pound can of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee for.

$1.00

This coffee retails everywhere for $1.45. Don't forget the date.

Only One Can to Each Customer

H. & H. GROCERY

Phone No. 75



Reduced Prices

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Mother's Bread and Home Made Bread

Beginning Saturday, March 4th, we will sell Mother's Bread and Home Made Bread at, per loaf 8c

Four Loaves for 30c

Golden Crust and T. C. Bread—made with milk—a big double loaf for—

9c

SCHORLE BROS. BAKING COMPANY

Poland China Auction Sale!

Lilbourn, Mo., Friday, March 10th

29 Bred Gilts 29
AND 5 SPLENDID YOUNG BOARS

The sale will take place at Bullock's barn at 1:30 p. m., rain or shine. The blood lines offered are those of Col. Pickett, Royal Clansman, Big Evolution, Dynamo, Dictator.

R. A. McCORD AND N. COX

J. E. McCORD, Auctioneer

FLOUR SACK CONTEST AWARDS MADE

Regardless of the cold, disagreeable weather of Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, immense crowds of women, children—and also the men—visited the offices of the Scott County Milling Company to inspect the display of beautiful and useful articles of dress and household use that were fashioned from the humble flour sack, by needle workers of all sections of the country in which Scott County Milling Company products are extensively used.

The entire first floor of the mill office was used as a display room and it furnished about one-fifth the space needed to show the articles to the best advantage. Garments of every size, hue and description were hung on lines against the walls and partitions of each section and desks, chairs, tables, the space between colonades, and even the doorways, held a large portion of the exhibit. There were articles most elaborate, as well as those of simple design and all of exquisite workmanship.

The prize winning articles naturally received the most attention and most of the visitors expressed themselves as being quite pleased with the decisions of the three judges.

Housewives in the South are extremely anxious to view the exhibit as a whole and the company contemplates taking the entire disply to a number of the large Southern cities.

The prize winning articles were sent Thursday to St. Louis to be photographed, the pictures to be used in a booklet that is soon to be published for housewives all through the South.

In Class A, ladies' aprons, there were 315 entries; children's dresses, Class B, 246; Class C, hats, caps and bonnets, 213; Class D, children's underwear, 202; Class E, nightgowns, 63; Class F, miscellaneous articles, 535 entries.

Mrs. Ada H. Cromwell of West Point, Mississippi, won two first prizes, amounting to $50. Mrs. Thornton Wilson of Sikeston won one first, a second and a fourth prize. Mrs. Arnold Roth, of Sikeston, a first and a second; Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., of Sikeston, a first and a third.

The winners in each class were:

CLASS A—Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., 521 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, 1st; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 221 Tanner St., Sikeston, 2nd; Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., 521 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 221 Tanner St., Sikeston, 4th.

CLASS B—Mrs. Arnold Roth, Route 2, Sikeston, 1st; Mrs. J. E. Cummings, 606 S. King, Sikeston, 2nd; Mrs. R. H. Wilson Ranney St., Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. Sam P. Nolen Route 5, No. 20, Corinth, Miss., 4th.

CLASS C—Mrs. Ada H. Cromwell, 100 Commerce St., West Point, Miss., 1st; Mrs. John I. Moore, Box 156, Dexter, 2nd; Mrs. F. V. Hudson, Gilliam, La., 3rd; Miss Helen Morgan, care of Mrs. F. E. Morgan, Ruston, La. 4th.

CLASS D—Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 1st; Mrs. Arnold Roth, 2nd; Mrs. O. J. Cope, Kennett, 3rd; Mrs. Sam P. Nolen, 4th.

CLASS E—Mrs. Ada H. Cromwell, 1st; Mrs. Sam P. Nolen, 2nd; Miss Hazel Stubbs, Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. Grace Darter, Vanduser, 4th.

CLASS F—Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Sikeston, 1st; Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Sikeston, 2nd; Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. Hiram S. Carney, 1871 Court Ave., Memphis, Tenn., 4th.

First prize in Class A was pinned on a beautifully made apron with large basket pockets which (seemingly) were filled with embroidered flowers. Blue bound scallops was the finish around the lower edge.

A bungalow apron of two shades of brown trimmed with rick rack braid (also brown) won second prize.

The third premium was given to a bungalow model in natural sack cloth trimmed with various sized embroidered dots of blue—this garment was also bound with blue.

A tea apron with appliqued flowers won fourth prize in this class.

In Class B a middy suit of dark brown (98 lb. sacks dyed) a perfectly tailored dress won first prize.

The second prize was also won by a middy dress of brown, a child's pantlette dress of yellow won third place and a baby dress of all white, daintly embroidered, was given 3rd prize.

Class C of hats ,caps and bonnets, the first prize was awarded to a white and yellow sun hat, made entirely of sack cloth. A baby cap of white, elaborately made, lace trimmed and embroidered in pink and white, won second prize. A most attractive sport hat of rose shade, was given third premium and a tan and brown sailor (made of sacks) draped with a veil, won fourth money.

A small boys' b. v. d. won 1st money in Class D, this garment was perfectly made. A child's underwaist won second prize, third prize was won with a daintily made princess slip of all white and made entirely by hand. A child's underskirt was winner of fourth prize.

In Class E, the nightgown winning 1st prize was entirely handmade, a sleeveless model of white with bias fold trim of pink. It was embroidered in pink.

The nightgown awarded 2nd prize was all white, also handmade, embroidered and hemstitched.

Number three was of flesh color, hemstitched and embroidered in white.

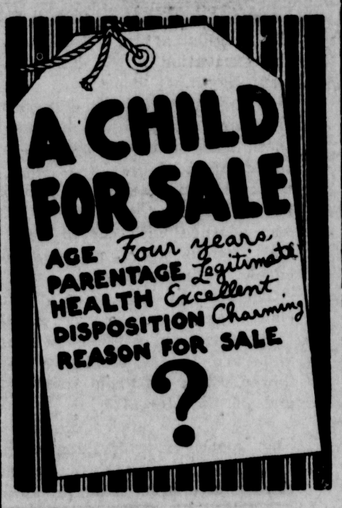
Number four was a child's gown of white, simply made.

In Class F a bed spread made of nine 98 lb. sacks and embroidered in elaborate lazy daisy design won first prize. 2nd prize was given to a pair of pillow cases, initial embroidered and with crochet edge. A luncheon set in lazy daisy embroidery won third prize and four prize was given for a man's handkerchief, with drawn threads in blue and Jap initials, most perfectly made.

After viewing the large display no one, especially no contestant, should feel ashamed of her work for the general opinion is that the judges had no easy job making their decisions.

Malone Theatre

Monday and Tuesday
March 6th and 7th



Admission 10c and 30c

SIKES-RENNER SALE VERY SATISFACTORY

Notwithstanding the cold and disagreeable day of Tuesday, the Duroc sale of Sikes & Renner brought out a good crowd and the offerings were quickly bought.

The sows and gilts offered averaged about $52.00, while the average price paid for the young boars of the pig club lot was about $28.00. The top price of $117.50 was paid for a sow by E. S. Langdon, of Hornersville, Mo. R. C. Finley of Sikeston, paid the top price of $37.00 for a young boar.

The purchasers of the sows and gilts were: Joe Matthews, Sikeston, sow; St. Mary Brothers, New Madrid, gilt; Oliver French, Charleston, two gilts; Chas. Watkins, Oran, sow; F. M. Sikes, Sikeston, four gilts; J. F. Wright, Columbus, Ky., four gilts; Wade Sitzes, Sikeston, gilt; Grover Baker, Sikestoh, three gilts; B. G. Daugherty, Matthews, two gilts; E. S. Langdon, Hornersville, sow and a gilt; George Kirk, Charleston, gilt; Baker & Ozment, Sikeston, gilt; Tom Bloomfield, Sikeston, two gilts; Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co., Gideon, three gilts; Alfred Bloomfield, Sikeston, gilt; Louis Shields, LaForge, gilt; Dr. E. W. Harrelson, Sikeston, gilt; Tom Gardner, Matthews, gilt; Mat Conran, New Madrid, two gilts; H. D. Moore, Charleston, gilt; R. L. Houchins, Sikeston, gilt; Bill Baker, Sikeston, gilt.

The following were the purchasers of the boars offered by members of the pig club: Louis Shields, LaForge; Jas. Klein, Sikeston; Oliver French, Charleston; J. F. Wright, Columbus, Ky.; R. C. Finley, Sikeston; C. R. Moreton, Wyatt; St. Mary Brothers, New Madrid; and L. M. Stallcup, Sikeston.

FOR SALE—Good sound work mules cheap.—John G. Powell, ½ mile South Minner Switch.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Kate Greer, plaintiff, and against T. M. Bugg, Carl Bess and Jack Matthews, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Missouri.

And I will on

Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott.
Benton, Mo., February 10, 1922.

To the Voters of Sikeston

In this issue of this paper, you will find in the proper column, my announcement for the office of Mayor of the City of Sikeston, same to be voted on at the next election.

As there are some people who are voters here now who do not know me personally and whom I may not meet (as I AM NOT going to make a personal appeal or canvass for the office), I deem it fit and proper now, to give you an idea of what I stand for, should I be elected.

First, I am for ALL law enforcement. If there is a law on the ordinance books of Sikeston which is not worth enforcing, it should be immediately repealed, as non-enforcement of laws makes for lawlessness and disrespect of ALL laws.

All are equal under the law and none should be exempt from the law.

The City Officials should all give aid in enforcing both State and Federal laws and where they are found to be not doing so, should be dealt with by the Board of Aldermen and Mayor, and should I be elected, this will be my policy regarding laws of all kinds.

As to my views on civic improvements will say (not in a spirit of bragging) that since I came to Sikeston I have been identified at all times with every movement that has been for the up-building of Sikeston. I called the first meeting organize a Commercial Club, and was Secretary and President for four or five years. While that organization was working: we first started the work of cleaning up the water hole on Front Street, which is now the City Park; the Commercial Club started it, and the Woman's Club beautified it. The paved streets and the Iron Mountain depot are works of that body while I was President of same. The hard roads of Southeast Missouri came by and through this organization, likewise many other things which I believe have been helpful to Sikeston and all of Southeast Missouri. I am still for improvements, especially a better sewerage system, and believe that we should not spend our money foolishly or extravagantly for things that we can do without until we get a better sewerage system. I believe in better streets and believe that we can have them at little cost, at least better drained and spend no more money than we are spending now. I believe a man working for the city on a salary should give the same time to that job as he would to any other work, where he was getting the same amount of pay.

It is my opinion that prisoners that have to be fed by the city on account of them not being able to pay their fines, should be worked on the streets, and, if necessary, the city should have a rock pile for certain offenders.

As to the electric light question, it can and will be settled soon. As a member of the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to meet with the Committee of Aldermen and Missouri Public Utilities Co., I will resign from that Committee if elected to this office.

What Sikeston wants and demands from the light people is, sure service, at the least possible cost, and this she must have.

I believe where an officer refuses to do his sworn duty, that he should be given a chance to resign, if he does not resign, he should be impeached.

Be sure to get a Board of Aldermen who will stand by what I do, if you want the things I stand for put into effect. I care not who they are, if they are for what I stand for, but, I would much prefer being defeated at the polls, to being defeated after being elected to office.

I assure you now, that you will not be solicited by me to vote for me for this office, had I followed my own inclination I would not now be a candidate, as I have been offered the place without opposition and would not take it; but at this time, I feel there are things to be done that have been left undone, and with a good live bunch of Aldermen who want to see Sikeston made a place to be proud of, it can be put over, and with the aid of that sort of Aldermen, I can do it. If you believe so, vote that way, if not, vote the way you think best and it will be all right with me.

However you vote, vote your convictions.

Yours very truly,
C. F. BRUTON.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs. 50c per setting of 15.—P. H. Gross, 402 Gladys St.

Mrs. Thos. N. Mathis and Mrs. W. A. Case gave their mother, Mrs. Fred Briggs, 528 Center street, a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday, February 28th. They went in about 11:30 a. m. and spread their mother's table with plenty of good things to eat for both dinner and supper. The No one present but the family, but all spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Prompt attention given to clothes sent by parcel post to Pitman at Sikeston to be cleaned and pressed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Joe Stubbs Jr., of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Jos. E. Steenrod of Clarkton was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Howard Steele of Matthews was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday.

Atty. Thomas Gallivan was in Memphis last Saturday looking after legal matters.

Judge Jas. A. Finch is in Jefferson City this week looking after professional business.

W. F. Brewer of the Conran neighborhood attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. J. B. McKinney and little son, Paul, left Friday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Gertrude Stone, Chief Operator at the Central Office, visited friends in Chaffee last week.

Miss Oma Pady of Essex returned Thursday to resume her duties as one of the "Hello" girls at the central office.

C. F. Meentemeyer, Charles Bailey, S. S. Motley of Gideon, were looking after business interests at the County Seat Monday.

Misses Gladys Loud and Helen Gould Allison spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nunn.

Dr. Cortez Enlow, Secretary of the State Board of Health of Jefferson City, arrived in New Madrid Sunday to look after business matters.

C. L. V. Jones, County Clerk, and wife, left Saturday for St. Louis on a visit to their son. Mr. Jones will also attend the State Board of Equalization at Jefferson City this week.

A two weeks revival will begin at the Methodist Church this Sunday, March 5th. Rev. Brown of the Shaw Ave. Church of St. Louis will assist Bro. Bowers with the work.

Mesdames J. A. Finch , Curtis Buesching, R. A. Laughlin and J. C. Lehman and Rev. Bowers attended a centenary meeting at the Methodist Church in Sikeston, Monday afternoon.

The "Reds", under the leadership of A. M. Shaw, Jr., who are competing with the "Blues" of the Methodist Sunday School, held a social meeting in the basement of the Court House Friday evening. A general good time was had with refreshments of punch and cake.

Mrs. James A. Finch very graciously entertained Mrs. Laughlin's Sunday School class of young girls last Saturday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and contests. The home was prettily decorated with the George Washington suggestions, which were carried out in the dainty refreshments.

Chas. Grossman and Mrs. Hattie Jackson were quietly married at the Catholic parsonage by Fr. D. J. Ryan last Sunday afternoon. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Mary Gill of Sikeston, Miss Nota Hall and Mrs. Lucy Pharris, Allen Harris and "Tod" Hampton of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bras Hawkins of Portageville and for the past several months has been engaged as saleslady for the H. J. Liggett Mercantile Co., and has many friends in our city. Mr. Grossman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Grossman of Jackson and has lived in our city for several years as an employee of the New Madrid Light & Power Co., and is well known to our people as a very energetic young man and they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

MRS. MARY ELLSWORTH DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Ellsworth passed away after a lingering illness, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Ruth Street.

Mrs. Ellsworth was born on October 1, 1847, on a farm close to New Madrid, ahd was at the time of her death 74 years, 4 months and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn her death her daughter, Mrs. Nell Ellsworth of this city and Mrs. F. M. Reed of Terrell, Ark., a son, Prestly Ellsworth, of this city, and a grandson, Frank Reed of Terrell, and granddaughters, Misses Rosea Nell Reed of Terrell ahd Marie Ellsworth of this city, beside many other relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Fr. Geo. Ryan on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and the body was shipped to Memphsi Tenn., where the burial took place Thursday afternoon. H. J. Welsh of the Farmers Supply cohducted the funeral.

On last Saturday afternoon thirty-three girl scouts hiked to Morehouse and returned on the afternoon train. Misses Mable Barnett and Effie Sellards chaperoned the girls.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

¶ Commencing today at pre-war labor charges, our repair department will operate at the rate of 60c per hour for all classes of work. If you prefer contract work, ask us about it.

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Work in charge of Amos B. Buchanan

Louis C. Erdmann Automobil-ry

LIBERTY HOT PLATE

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For Boiling

Breakfasts must usually be prepared in a hurry. A turn of the switch and the heat coils of the Liberty are aglow. Presto! Coffee is done and water for the eggs is boiling.

For Toasting

Even, dependable heat is needed for toasting bread brown and crisp. You can use the Liberty as an electric toaster without the use of any other utensil. Lay the bread directly on top of the grille and shortly you have a piece of evenly browned toast.

For Frying

Chops and steaks are best when fried quickly. The Liberty Hot Plate yields the full benefit of its heated coils because the heat resisting asbestos beneath throws all the heat upward against the bottom of the cooking utensil.

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THE MORNING SUN

is the only paper in Southeast Missouri that has the ASSOCIATED PRESS service—the service that is universally known and accepted as the greatest news collecting and disseminating agency in the world. Besides this service the SUN has correspondents in all parts of Southeast Missouri who send in the news when it happens. In addition to the news, world-wide and local, the SUN carries a daily Market report that is invaluable to Farmers, Merchants and traders.

Why This Offer?

This greatest of all subscription offers is made:

1st—Because the Sun wants more circulation.

2nd—Because it believes that the people of Southeast Missouri want the best Daily newspaper published in this part of the state.

3rd—Because the Sun believes that it is following a sound business policy when it deducts from the regular subscription price, the amount that experience has shown that most daily papers pay to increase their circulation through contest managers, premiums, circulation agencies, paid solicitors—and offers this saving direct to the subscriber.

45 Per Cent Off

Records compiled by many daily papers show that it costs from 40 to 50 per cent of the subscription price to put on contests and build circulation by the premium route. The Sun believes that a better way is to offer this amount direct to the subscriber and believes it so strong that it is going to try it—therefore from

March 4 to April 3

Inclusive, this unusual offer will be open to everybody. The Sun treats all alike and doesn't offer a good thing to a non-subscriber and at the same time deny it to a present subscriber, so for a period of 30 days it is open to all alike.

The Price

The regular price of the SUN by MAIL is $4.00 per yer. The Special price brrings it to you for one year for only $2.00.

For 6 months, $1.25.

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Check whether new or old subscription.

To The Sikeston Public

I have opened a store at Frisco, next door to Andre's Meat Market, where I will handle a full line of staple and fancy groceries, vegetables, apples, etc. I am going to sell these goods at just as small a profit as is consistent with safe business, and ask the public for a share of their patronage.

Goods Delivered to All Parts of the City

W. H. WATKINS

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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TO BE ERECTED IN BENTON SOON

Dr. U. P. Haw called a meeting of the American Legion members for Saturday afternoon at the Court House. Captain H. E. Braschler was elected chairman and J. E. Kinkead, secretary.

Frank Dye, of Sikeston, reported that the county memorial in the shape of a concrete and marble drinking fountain could now be erected for a little less than $2000. A committee was appointed to look after this matter and also the money to be furnished from the state. The attendance at the meeting was very light.

The memorial will be built on the court square, will be about 30 feet long and ten feet high. The body will be of concrete and the trimmings of white marble. Bronze tablets will contain the names of the county's fallen heroes.—Benton Democrat.

MULES FOR SALE

Mules for sale.—T. A. Meyers, Sikeston, Mo., Phone 910F4.

Hatching Eggs For Sale

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, $1.00 per setting.—Mrs. R. K. Bone, 525 Prosperity St. Phone 376.

The D. A. R. Will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., on Saturday aternoon at 2:30. All D. A. R. members are cordially invited.

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Mrs. C. Plott was a visitor to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Send in by parcel post your cleaning and pressing to Pitman, the tailor, at Sikeston.

Harry C. Blanton was a visitor in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday of this week on legal business.

FOR SALE—Studebaker and Maxwell. $50.00 down, balance $50.00 in 3 equal payments.—Louis C. Erdmann.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Sikeston held a social meeting on Thursday evening of last week. All those present had a very enjoyable time.

Not being able to got out and preach, I have a desire to give all who are interested in Bible study, the benefit of my 50 years experience in Bible study. Therefore will open a Bible study school at my house, 421 North St., Thursday evening, March 2, at 7:30. All interested are invited. —Eld. G. W. Chapman.

The Patriotic Tea given by the Woman's Club of Sikeston, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes, was one of the most delightful affairs given this year. Prof. Vaughn of the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, was the speaker of the afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on American Literature and held the interest of the guests during the entire time. Miss Irma Wilson opened the program with a beautiful piano solo and after Prof. Vaughn finished his talk Miss Honora Bailey gave a vocal solo. Delicious refreshments of tea, sandwiches and tea cakes were served.

R. G. Adams, Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service, visited Sikeston Thursday ahd conducted an examination of all the men connected with the Post Office in Sikeston and all the men passed the examination, we are glad to say. These examinations are cohducted once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbour, who live on Kingshighway, just at the edge of town, had the misfortune to lose a little son on the 24th of February. Little Mitchell accidently pulled a pot of boiling coffee on himself and the little fellow was so badly scalded that he died. He was 3 years, 1 mo. and 22 days old. The funeral was preached by Rev. L. A. Webb ahd burial was in the Sikeston cemetery. He lef his mother, father, sister and brother to mourn his loss.

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ALL NEXT WEEK

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Ivan Abramson hurls his dramatic thunderbolt

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A timely economic question treated in a dramatic story. This picture is indorsed by Press and Clergy.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

First afternoon of Merchants' FREE Matinee. Afternoon only. A complete change of program at night. Night program, Metro Picturers Corp. present BERT LYTELL in

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A Maxwell Karger Production
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THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Paramount Picturers Corp. Present CHARLES RAY in

"The Egg Crate Wallop"

A Comedy Drama that is worth while.

Pollard Comedy "CORNER POCKET"

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Vitagraph Picturers present CORINNE GRIFFITH in

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Masive sets, winter sports, beautiful scenes and intensely human story are of Highlights of Production. A Big Picture.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11

William Fox presents DUSTIN FARNUM in

"The Primal Law"

A thrilling story of adventure and mysteries of the west.

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JOINT STOCK LAND BANK DECIDED UPON

The immediate organization of a Joint Stock Land Bank, with a capital stock of $250,000.00, was decided upon at a meeting of bankers, Farm Bureau representatives and others at a meeting held under the auspices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Sikeston, February 24.

The new bank will operate under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board of Washington, but the capital stock will be subscribed by local men who are interested in the development of this section.

Loans will be made on real estate only on the Amortization Plan, which provides that one per cent of the principal shall be paid each year along with the interest. The interest rate will be six per cent thus making the total payment seven per cent. When the capital stock is fully subscribed and paid up, the bank will be authorized to issue bonds secured by mortgages to an amount not to exceed four million dollars. The bonds become instrumentalities of the United States Government, and are tax free.

Those favoring the plan felt that this move is one of the most important which has been made to assist the farmers of this territory. The amount loaned on land to each applicant will not be limited to $10,000.00, as is the case in the Federal Farm Loan Associations, and the borrower will not be required to live on the farm, thus making it possible for the institution to be of great service to land owners not eligible to receive a loan from the Federal Land Bank.

A committee composed of Clyde Vandivort, Cape Girardeau; W. H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff; M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid; Emory Matthews, Sikeston; and W. H. Heisserer, Benton, was continued, and an organization fund of one hundred dollars was subscribed by those present.

The plan suggested provides for the sale of stock at $100.25 per share, with the twenty-five cents to take care of the organization expense. Leading bankers of the district were heartily in favor of the move, and pledged themselves to subscribe stock.

Although the amount needed seems large at this time, yet it was pointed out that slightly more than $30,000.00 from each county will provide the necessary funds.

The matter of organizing a Southeast Missouri Agricultural Finance Corporation to secure funds from the War Finance Corporation was reported on favorably by the Committee, which previously had been appointed to investigate the attitude of bankers of the district. The smaller banks, to the extent of about thirty, favored the organization, while the larger banks in general went on record as opposing the plan. After thorough discussion, the report of the Committee was received and ordered filed and the Committee discharged. A movement later was set on foot to organize a smaller corporation to do business in one county.

Clyde Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau, a member of the Executive Committee of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, acted as Chairman of the meeting and H. C. Hensley, Assistant County Agent Leader of Columbia, served as Secretary.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Martha E. Martin, plaintiff, and against J. H. Jennings, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in block numbered nine (9) of McCoy & Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

And I will on

Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAYOR

We are authorize to announce C. C. White as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce Charles Clark as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Randol as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Chas. Burns as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voter at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden as candidate for Chief of Police or the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss Audrey Chaney as a canddiate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD I.

We are authorized to announce Ranney G. Applegate as a candidate for Alderman of Ward I, for the City of Sikeston, subjcet to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 2d WARD

We are authorized to announce Harry C. Young as candidate for Alderman of Ward Two, for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce R. M. Hilleman as a candidate for Alderman of Ward 2 for the Ciyt of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 3d WARD

We are authorized to announce E. E. Arterburn as a candidate for Alderman of Ward Three for the City of Sikseton, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Judson Boardman as candidate for Alderman for Ward 3 for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4

We are authorized to announce Tanner C. Dye as candidate for Aldermen for Ward 4, for full term, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

MEETING OF THE DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The program of the Sikeston Delphian Chapter meeting on Monday, February 27th, was a discussion of the religion, art and decoration, and the excavation of the tombs of ancient Egypt.

The religion chiefly concerned the rites and customs of the burial of their dead; and the preparations for the comfort of the ka or soul. The most expensive ceremony previous to burial took seventy days. The body was adorned with carved gold leaf and precious stones, and wrapped securely in linen cloths.

The art and decorations of the ancient Egyptians consisted mostly of conventionalized patterns of feathers, vines and flowers, especially the lotus flower which was held sacred to the god of the Hereafter.

Most of the ancient tombs have been robbed of everything of money value. But in recent years wonderful things have been found in spite of very great difficulties; for instance, in one case, the mummies in the tomb were recovered only by the excavator, Petrie, working in water so deep it was impossible to keep it out of his mouth.

This lesson completed the study of Egypt. At the next chapter meeting on Monday, March 6th, early Babylonian history will be taken up.

Mrs. Gertrude Eaton wife of John Eaton, passed away on February 27 and was buried in the Sikeston Cemetery. The Rev. Finis Jones cohducted the funeral services on Tuesday. Mrs. Eaton was 31 years of age at the time of her deth and left a husband and three children, one an infant of only two weeks, to mourn her death.

GLASSES



If I have sold you glasses that are not giving entire satisfactiop, bring 'em back to me.

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FREE MOVIE!

The following business people of Sikeston, Mo., have secured the Malone Theatre of Manager T. W. Stehlin every Wednesday afternoon for four weeks for the purpose of treating all their customers to a FREE SHOW. These merchants will give their customers free tickets for each fifty cents or more cash purchase as indicated by display cards shown in their windows.

A Different Program Will Be Shown at Night at Regular Prices

We especially invite the country people to take advantage of this opportunity and these matinees.

Starting Wednesday Afternoon, March 8, 1922

Free show runs from 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. Ask for tickets frem the following firms:

Bank of Sikeston, C. D. Mathtews, Jr.
Eagle Drug Store, C. C. White Prop.
Sikeston Mecantile Co.
The Bijou
Sikeston Cleaning & Tailoring Co.
Stubbs Clothing Co.
The Sikeston Standard
Derris, The Druggist
The Sikeston Herald
Pitman Tailor Shop
Schorle Bros. Bakery
The Arcade
Sutton Bros., Cash Grocer
Missouri Public Utilities Co.
Dempster Fur. & Undertaking Co.
Peoples Bank, R. A. Anderson
I. Becker Store
Hess & Co., Druggists
Pinnell Store Co.
Buckner Ragsdale Co.
J. H. Kready, Druggist
Sanitary Barber Shop
Rolls' Cafe
Hotel Barber Shop
Dudley's Place
C. H. Yanson, Jeweler
Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co.
Johnson & Johnson, Jewelers
Decker & Sams Barber Shop
H. & H. Grocery
Sikeston Grocer
Sams' Shoe Shop
Young's Lumber Yard
Sikeston Electric Laundry
White Front Kandy Kitchen
Commercial Hotel, rooms 50c, meals 35c
Andreas Meat Market
Bone Bros.
Sikeston Battery Station, G. Beck
Day Transfer & Service Cars Co.
Parish Motor Co.
E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.
Sellards Meat Market

Every purchase of 50c or more will entitle you to one free ticket. Every bank deposit of $5.00 or more will entitle you to one free ticket.

Matinees March 8, 15, 22, 29. Afternoons Only

Seeds! Seeds!

Now is the time of year you are planning to sow flower and grass seed, planning and planting your gardens, taking off your first little chicks, etc.

So while you are going to all the work and worry, don't fail to use the best of seed for your field or garden and the best feeds and grits for your little chicks.

Remember we sell nothing but bulk garden seed and we test every shipment of seed that we receive, making sure that you are getting seed that will germinate when you plant it. Besides, you save about 50 per cent on your garden seed bill when you buy our bulk seed and get the best seed that money can buy.

DON'T FAIL

To see us for your Grass and Field Seeds, Chick Feeds, Chick Grits, etc.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, Onion Sets, both Potato and common sets, Ruhbarb Roots, etc. In fact, anything you may need in the seed line or poultry line.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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GOLF OUTFIT FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor Bailey of Denver, Commander of Legion Post, One of the First Contributors.

Presidential golf paraphernalia enought to last the four-year term was received by President Harding when Miss Pauline Trumbo entered the White House bearing golf sticks and bag and golf balls from many parts of the country. The sticks and bag, chosen by "Chick" Evans, open golf champion, are the gift of the Fort Morgan (Colo.) post of the American Legion to the nation's chief executive.

Miss Trumbo visited twelve states in the course of the journey from the Colorado city to the national capitol. In every city and state visited the mayor or governor contributed an engraved golf ball for President Harding.



Miss Pauline Trumbo.

The collection of golf balls started in Denver with gutta percha "pills" from Governor Shoup of Colorado, Mayor Bailey of Denver, the commander of the Legion post and a Denver newspaper.

LEGION MEN BURY PATRIOT

"Sargint" James Flanagan, Last of Custer Scouts, Laid to Rest in North Dakota.

Indian fighter, veteran of the Civil war and ardent patriot, "Sargint" James Flanagan, eighty-four years old and actually the last surviving scout of General Custer's Seventh cavalry, massacred on the Little Big Horn, was laid to rest by the American Legion in Mandan, N. D., in one of the most unique and impressive funeral ceremonies ever witnessed in the northwest.



Veterans of five wars participated in the ceremonies. A faltering but proud trio of Grand Army survivors carried at the head of the cortege the same colors which the old sergeant for years had borne as a color guard. Stalwart young veterans of the World war sent the funeral volley crashing over the patriot's grave.

"Sargint" Flanagan was a native of Greenfield, Mass. In the mid-fifties he joined the mad rush to the gold fields of California. He drifted back to Ohio and joined the 11th Regiment of Ohio Cavalry, serving through the Civil war. Later he enlisted in the Seventh cavalry at Fort Lincoln.

POPULAR SIGNAL CORPS GIRL

Helen Hunt Carey Carries Off Honors at Chicago With Actress as Opponent.

Motion picture actresses are alluring to Chicago members of the American Legion, but when it comes to a showdown they vote for their ex-service comrades. This was demonstrated when Miss Helen Hunt Carey, a former signal corps girl, was voted the most popular girl in Chicago at the Legionnaire club show.



Miss Carey's total of votes was 46,254, which was 8,000 more than her nearest rival, a well-known movie actress, got. When Miss Carey returned from France, after serving 14 months in the A. E. F., she was elected commander of Sig-Yeo post of the American Legion, composed of former signal corps girls and yeomanettes.

WELSH TUNES HAVE SURVIVED

Traditional Melodies Still in Use, Though They Have Not Been Committed to Paper.

Traditional Welsh music has found a place in the services of the Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster. The attention of Dr. R. D. Terry, the organist of the cathedral, was drawn to the tunes some years ago by David Lloyd George. At service of benediction recently the "O Salutaris hostia" and the "Tantum ergo" were both sung to ancient Welsh melodies. The tune used for the latter is one of the prime minister's favorites.

"These old tunes have been wonderfully preserved," Doctor Terry told a London Daily Mail reporter. "Many of them date from the pre-Reformation period. For centuries they were not written down, but they were saved by the Welsh genius for unaccompanied singing. They were handed down from one generation to another.

"Many of them have been recovered and published in Welsh hymnals, but unhappily in too many cases their harmonies and even their melodies were revised in accordance with the musical ideals of the last century.

"It is still possible, however, to hear them sung in all the beauty of their original form in remote Welsh villages, and intelligent Welsh musicians of today are realizing how very much more beautiful these old versions are. Dr. Walford Davies, a Welshman who is now professor of music at the University of Wales, may be trusted to see that good care is taken of them."

COULD NOT ACCEPT REWARD

But the Druggist Must Have Had His Opinion of Value Woman Put on His Services.

The druggist had stopped in the middle of putting up a difficult prescription and deftly removed from the woman's eye the cinder that had been causing her great pain.

"Ah, thank you so much," she gushed. "How much is it?"

"Nothing at all," he replied courteously.

"O, but you should let me pay you something—you really should? I'm sure it would be only right to pay you for your time. It took all of five minutes—or at least we will call it five minutes, though of course it wasn't really so long—and if your time is worth $8 a day—and really I think druggists should make that much, though of course they do not work so hard as carpenters or painters—why that would come to—let me see, why nearly 10 cents—or at least we will call it 10 cents, though it would really be only about 8 cents, wouldn't it?"

"No, madam," the druggist replied firmly. "We are glad to do these little services for our customers, and I recall distinctly that you have bought most of your postage stamps here for a long while."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Seek Fossil Treasures.

Graves unmolested for hundreds of thousands of years, according to scientists, were jarred to daylight at Torrance, near Los Angeles, when a blast of 100 pounds of dynamite pushed into the air fossils of antediluvian beasts. It was a treasure blast, especially set for a group of California scientists who visited the lime pits which have given forth molars of the two-toed horse, the saber-toothed tiger, the giant sloth and other peculiar inhabitants of the jungles which existed hereabouts a half a million years or more before Los Angeles was thought of.

A whole mass of interesting discoveries was made in the debris of the explosion. Something of the size of these prehistoric monsters may be gleaned from the fact that one tooth measures about 15 inches across the top and is from 18 to 24 inches long.

New York's Parks Treeless Soon.

At the rate New York is losing trees in its parks and open spaces there will be no natural shade for the next generation, according to Martin L. Davey, former congressman from Ohio, one of the leading tree experts of the country. Mr. Davey had just finished an extended tour of the parks.

"I understand the city has about 175,000 trees," said Mr. Davey. "The limited funds of the park department allow it to employ only 18 men for their care. That means that each man, if it were humanly possible, would have to personally attend to practically 10,000 trees. The result is that 2,500 trees died in New York last year, most of which were splendid shade trees, close to 100 years old. The rate of loss is increasing rapidly.

Boston Pipe Arch Bridge Unique.

An engineering curiosity, said to be unique in this country and to have only one parallel in Europe, is the pipe-arch bridge over the Sudbury river, which carries Boston's water supply. The span is 80 feet, and the steel pipe, 7½ feet in diameter, rises 5½ feet above the horizontal at the center. The pressure on the abutments when the pipe is filled with water is very great and is resisted by a mass of concrete 40 feet thick behind each abutment. Across the curved top runs a hand-railed foot bridge. The steel of the pipe in the arched portion is ⅝ of an inch in thickness.

Why Not?

"Times have changed," said the bachelor.

"What now?"

"Just called on a married couple and saw a baby being put to sleep by a lullaby played on a graphophone."

WHEN SHE WAS BAD

By WINIFRED KITTREDGE

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"And when she was good
She was very, very good;
But when she was bad—"

Angelica Morn lived just outside Baltimore court. This was a thing for which the dwellers within that sanctuary thanked their lucky stars night and morning, and sometimes in between times, too, as on their way to work they furtively passed the little yellow cottage where she dwelt. They found it well to walk softly, and drive their cars quickly, past this small and unimposing domicile. Angelica had an unpleasant habit of making shining cars and new hats the targets for small, over-ripe crabapples, of which she had in her yard three trees, and Angelica's aim was remarkably accurate. Lovers often turned up the preceding street in their walks, and careful mothers sent their scrubbed little boys and girls to school the other way.

Frequently, when their well-kept poodle dogs came home with muddy coats and followed by a short length of twine, and their angoras nursed abbreviated ears and bloody paws, the Baltimore court housewives might be heard to make scorching remarks about their small neighbor. But complaints were made on the side, for Angelica's mother was none too easy at the best. And, too, it did make one feel a trifle foolish to be making unpleasant remarks about a demure little girl who had just brought a chair and now stood looking up with innocent eyes. Angelica's manners were, by spasms, unbelievably cherubic.

One day Angelica came from school unusually thoughtful. To her mother's inquiries she merely said, "Oh, there was a dentist came to the second grade to talk." But the thoughtful mood remained for the rest of the day.

The Misses Pebody rose early. The elder Miss Pebody went to raise the curtains at exactly half-past five. "Sister, I think we are going to be blest with rain," she said. Then her gaze fell to the front walk. "Jane Miranda, come here at once. What is that?"

In large letters lay this inscription, "Mis Pebody brush you teef."

Angrily the two ladies glared at each other. In unison they gasped one word, "Angelica."

Scarcely had they recovered from the first shock when the telephone jangled wildly. A wrathful voice shouted: "Has that young rascal been at your house, too? What did she write?" He shut off at once when they told him, and Jane was just quick enough to see their bachelor neighbor efface the remains of a large heart above an elongated toothbrush. The lower initials in the heart were "J. M. P."

"This is going entirely too far," said the elder Miss Pebody. "Something must be said to Angelica's mother. At nine o'clock we will go over."

But the Misses Pebody were not the only ones to whom had occurred the necessity of a visit to Angelica's mother. A little later they heard even through their closed windows the uplifted voice of the Court tale-bringer: "And if you'll believe it, Mrs. Gowing, that young imp had put it right on my front steps: 'Shut you mouth and brush you teef.' And for her to say that to me! I could scarcely trust my eyes."

The Misses Pebody were at the door in time to hear the gentle voice of the minister's wife reply, "Yes, I really think something ought to be done. Angelica should have known better. She wrote on the front walk, right where the children could see: 'You are a devil. Did you no it?'"

The two listeners gasped. "Wait," they cried. "Are you on the way to Angelicia's? We will be ready, shortly."

Just as they were going down their walk their bachelor friend emerged from his house. "Guess I'll go too," he observed, grimly.

Mrs. Morn was ready to start work. "Angelica," she said. "Where's my tailor's chalk?" Angelica didn't know; didn't even know where it was now; hadn't seen it for a long time.

Just then a knock sounded. Angelica became irreproachably demure. But the combined utterances of five determined individuals prevailed over her innocence. Immediately after their departure, Angelica was sent to the court with a pail and sponge. Her return was markedly tearful, but Mrs. Morn was stern. "Not once may you go out of the yard today," was her sentence.

Angelica sulked, then as she looked up toward the court, grew surprisingly cheerful. A gentleman was approaching whose hat fairly radiated newness. She glanced toward the crab-apple trees, and grew positively radiant. The next morning several of Baltimore court's most prominent men stood bareheaded, waiting for the nearest haberdashery to open.

Lose Nearly Million Trees Yearly.

The Bell telephone system uses fully 500,000 cedar telephone poles a year, also 200,000 chestnut poles and 5,000 creosoted pine poles.

That is an achievement, measured in usual business terms.

But it means 785,000 trees chopped down yearly.

Why not use concrete or steel poles and conserve the timber? Forests are vanishing like snow on a hot stove-lid. The timber wolf is howling at the door. —Chicago Post.

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS AND THEN---

Free Cow Day, Wednesday, March 15th

The interest and enthusiasm created by our offering of a free milk cow has proved so great that we have decided to add other valuable items. In addition to giving

FREE! FREE! FREE!

This $250 milk cow will be given away to some one



This cow actually sold for $250, and is a true type of this splendid breed, and is an unusually good milk cow. Now giving four gallons of milk per day.

To see the cow is to desire to be her owner.

WE OFFER AS SECOND PREMIUM THIS SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET



This is a regular Sellers' Kitchen Cabinet taken from our stock. Everyone knows and desires a Sellers.

We offer as third premium

100 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar

Everyone can use 100 pounds of sugar.

We are giving free to you with every dollar purchased, or paid on account at our store and in any of our departments tickets which will enable you or someone to secure one of the above three prizes.

March 15th Is Free Cow Day

3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15, 1922, is the time the cow and other valuable things will be given away. You must be present or have your coupons in the Grocery Department.

DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR YOUR TICKETS

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Groceries Hardware Furniture Implements

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Elmer Matthews, plaintiff, and against W. F. Edmiston, W. B. Smith, Wm. N. Carroll and W. E. King, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of the original town of Vanduser.

The west end of lots numbered one (1), two (2), and three (3), in block four (4) of Matthews' First Addition to the town of Vanduser.

And lots numbered ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of Woodward's First Addition to the town of Vanduser, all in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on

Friday, the 17th day of March 1922

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, W. F. Edmiston, W. B. Smith, William N. Carroll and W. E. King, of, in and to the above described property, or as much as is necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott.
Benton, Mo., February 17, 1922.

To prevent a cold take 666.

LOST—From back of car, between Sikeston and Benton, Sunday, a new tire and rim. Kindly return to Tom Baty, Sikeston Mercantile Co., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two tracts of land; one 80 acres; one 44 acres; each tract has good house and barn. All good corn land. See J. H. Tyer, Sikeston, Missouri.

March 8th WEDNESDAY March 8th

Next Big Monthly Bargain Day CAIRO'S Next Big Monthly Bargain Day

Look for the Big Round Red and Yellow Signs. Only stores showing these are the stores that offer the wonderful bargains.

These Are The Stores That Refund Your Railroad Fare

"All Aboard" Big Musical Comedy

Cairo Opera House, March 8th and 9th

CAIRO WOMAN'S CLUB

Look carefully over every one of the Items that are offered to you at absolutely wholesale cost and less, on that day, what a remarkable opportunity to save, hundred of other bargains are waiting for you at every one of Cairo's representative stores mentioned below. Do not fail to come, remember the date, Wednesday, March 8th.

Special Sale of White Ivory Mirrors, Brushes and all odd pieces

Regular $4.00 Mirrors Special $1.95

Regular $4.00 Ladies' Hair Brushes $1.95

MICHELSON'S

609 Com'l. 609 Com'l

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300 Pairs Women's House Shoes $1.45

Men's Balbriggan Union Suits $1.00 values 69c

BLUE CUT PRICE STORE

Figured Voiles all shades 75c to $2.00 values 49c

Sea Island unbleached Muslin, 10 yards to customer 14c

PATIER'S

804 Com'l. Ave 804 Com'l. Ave

Apron Dresses $2.00 and $3.50 values $1.00

Black Sateen and White Muslin Petticoats 2 for $1.00

MORAN-KENNEDY

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75 Dozen Silk Ties $1.00 values 35c each, 3 for $1.00

Blue Chambray Shirts $1.25 values 79c

FLACK & MAY

Com'l Ave. at 8th St. Com'l Ave. at 8th St.

BOY'S SCOUT BOOKS $1.00 value 66c

Armour's Pork & Beans with tomato Sauce, two pounds in a can 10c

Books Games, Toys, Office Supplies any quantity.

WILLIAMS

On Washington Ave., above 8th St.

No. 92 Universal Vacuum Bottles $2.35

2907 Heavy Aluminum 7 quart Tea Kettles $1.87

WOODWARD'S

Slate Coated Red and Green Roll Roofing, 3 ply at

$2.50 roll

BENO & WILLIAMS

27x54 Velvet Rugs $5.00 values $2.39

Wizzard Wall Duster $1.50 value 98c

FAIR FURNITURE CO.

909 Com'l Ave. 909 Com'l Ave.

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200 BOYS' SPRING SUITS—$8.50, $10. $12.00 to $20.00 grade. Those who want best selections will be here early. All sizes 3 to 18 years.

$4.95

SOLOMON'S

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300 Voile Waists, Brand New $1.50 Values 75c

300 Silk Camisoles $1.50 Values 75c

KAUFMAN'S

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500 yds. 36-in. fast color Percale 30c Value 21c yd.

1000 yds. Bleached Hope Domestic 14c yd.

BOSTON STORE

Men's and young Men's New Spring Suits, $35.00 Values $24.75

Boys' all wool Two-Pants Suits $12.00 Values $7.50

E. J. WALDER

805 Com'l. Ave. 805 Com'l. Ave.

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300 Brassiers and Bust Confiners, 75c and 85c values 39c

50 Corsets, $4.50 5.00 values $1.98

FASHION SHOP

911 Com'l Ave. 911 Com'l Ave.

Men's Rain Coats $6.45

Made to measure Suits $23.95

PAUL G. PAVEY

905 Com'l Ave. 905 Com'l Ave.

Men's Bostonian Brown Shoes $9 and $10 values $6.60

Ladies' Black and Brown Shoes $8.50 to $9 values $5.60

HUTTE-WOOD SHOE STORE

208 8th Street 208 8th Street

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85 Pairs of Women's Black Kid Oxfords—$6 to $10.00 values

$4.00 a Pair

TERRELL-HOWE CO.

Ladies' Silk Hose—All Colors! $1.50 values 79c

To introduce Queen Quality Shoes we will sell them AT COST for this day

SCHWARTZ'S

EVERY LADY NEEDS FOOTWEAR AND HOSE

Look What $7.00 Will Buy Here

18 styles ladies' new Spring Shoes $5.50 pr.

500 pr. ladies' Silk Hose $1.50 pr.

HUETTE'S

803 Com'l Ave. 803 Com'l Ave.

G. C. RHODES

Cairo's Leading Feed Store 16th and Walnut Streets

Purina Scratch Feed	$2.25	Golden Grain Scratch	$1.80
Purina Chowder Mash	$3.00	Royal Scratch	$3.00
Purina Calf Chowder	$3.50	Pigeon Chow	$4.00

Bell Phone 72 Home Phone 152

O'Cedar Mops and Polish

$1.25 size .....92c 60c size 46c

CAIRO PAINT AND GLASS CO.

"The Red Spot Folks"

Fine Quality Russian Calf Oxfords $7.50 and $8.50 values $5.45

Special Lot of Men's High Shoes $3.95

McMANUS SHOE STORE

$50.00

Off on Purchase Price of any New Studebaker, Chalmers or Maxwell Automobile.

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Men's 3-piece Suits Cleaned $1.30

Men's 2-piece Suits Cleaned $1.05

Elk Cleaning and Dyeing Co.

Phone 2 1000 Com'l Ave.

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50 dozen Men's Half Hose 35c values 17c

25 dozen Men's Garter's 35c Values 17c

ALBERT F. STAEHLE

1000 Yards 36-in. Percale 16c a yd.

100 Polly Prim Aprons 42c

GIBSON'S

1105 Commercial Ave. 1105 Commercial Ave.

Make The Palace Store your Suit and Coat Headquarters

Sample Suit $50 values $29.50

Sample Coat Values $75 $45.00

THE PALACE

We are now in our New Location, 807 Commercial Avenue

Men's Athletic Union Suits 69c

Extra Pair Trousers Free with Every Made-to-Order Suit.

THE HUB

Patier's Old Stand. TAILORS AND HATTERS

$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS

79c

GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHING CO.

Kaiser and Van Raalte Silk Hose $3.75 Values Special $2.48

Glove Silk Vests $3.50 Values $2.29

PEARSON'S

8th Street 8th Street

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The Only Twice-a-Week Newspaper in Scott County

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MR. FREELY WRITES TO THE STANDARD AGAIN

Hello Sam! Hello Dick!

Sam: "Well the 'lection is drawin' night; jest another month".

Dick: "Yes, jest good runnin' time fur 'em. Who ye fur, ur cheef?

Sam: "O, I 'lowed I'd sport Ed Sparkles, he seems to be the best pick rite now, an' looks like he's done an got it. Hain't chue goin' to vote fur him?"

Dick: "Well, hits purty early to decide jest yet; I kinda think mebby Klark may show up purty well in the home stretch; I ain't fully made up my mind till I see a little furder; I might take a notion to vote fur Hadden".

Sam: "Wh oye fur fer collecter?"

Dick: "O! I don't know yet; that seeems to be a kinda crippled up race. It's purty hard to decide twixt three cripples and a woman. Really, I think we ought to 'lect the most reliable cripple, pension the other two, and hunt the woman a job of keepin' house fer som efeller."

Sam: "Ha, ha ha! Well, thet's a purty good idee, Dick, an if we ken 'lect the rite kind us a mayer that might be carried out.

Dick: "Well now, by gum, ye said sumpen then, but please God, tell me which one of them fellers is the rite one to elect? They've all been on the board fer years and I ain't never seed anything startlin' they have done yet. Mr. White wants to stay on so he can finish what he has started; and Mr. Felker want to start somethin' to finish and Mr. Fuchs knows what he's goin' to start soon's he's in. And unless they come out an say what they want to finish, or what they want to start to finish, I don't know how to vote.

Sam: Say, Dick, I stopped in to see how the shade tree gang wuz tother day, an' ye know the old boss has allus been ded set agin wimmen voten or holden offus, but, by gum, if he didn't commence rite away to tryin' to find out if I wus going to vote fer his wife's relation fur collectory. I ask him ho whe got that way? An' he said: 'Really she was the only one that appealed to me' And no, say, Dick, do you reckin' hits jest because blood is thicker than water?"

Dick: "Good-bye, Sam, my wife is calling, an ye kno what that means to a married man. See ye agin next week".

To the Citizens of Sikeston

I wish to take this woy of expressing my appreciation of thanks to the many frineds who have in the past favored me in my previous races for chief and who have been very loyal to me in my period as your chief. Now many have been insisting that I become a candidate in this race, but I wish to say that I appreciate the inowing to the fact that I have a betterest manifested ever so much, but ter position, wish to say to the public that I will not be a candidate for re-election. Again assuring you that I shall never forget your interest that you have had for me and that I shall always appreciate every act that you have done for me.

Yours,

THOS. H. MONAN,
Chief.

Luthern Church

Lutheran services will be held, at the City Hall Sunday evening at 7:30.

NO FUNDS FOR 1922 STATE FAIR

Jefferson City, February 25.—"In conclusion we wish to say, the State Fair Board is without available funds to carry on the 1922 exhibition".

This is the closing paragraph of the audit made by Otto H. Lanfersieck, Jospeh M. Diel and John Barthelomaues, special examiners from the office of State Auditor Hackmann. This audit has been in progress for weeks. It was filed with Gov. Hyde by Auditor Hackmann late today.

Lack of economy, prodigality of passes at the centennial celebration and state fair of 1921, with generally "loose business methods" are criticised by the examiners in their report.

They say that while there is room for improvement in the bookkeeping of the State Fair Board, they found the accounts very well kept.

There is a deficit of $1,281 and the examiners observe: "The State Fair Board has exhausted its appropriations for running expenses, there is a deficit with the prospect of adding $5,000 to $7,000 more. The balance in bank, $19,007, will just about take care of outstanding checks, amounting to $15,255, and current expenses for the first few months of 1922.

"This is the embarrassing financial condition confronting the State Fair Board at the beginning of 1922".

The audit covers the period from October 17, 1920, to December 31, 1921, and also the accounts of the Missouri Centennial Commission.

It is found that the total expenditures of the State Fair were $367,199, and its total income $365,927.

The report says the cost to the state for operating the fair was $150,050, plus $119,692 drawn from the state treasury for the centennial celebration, making the total cost to the state for the fair and entennial $270,642.

There is yet due the State Fair Board from concessions and privileges at the fair and centennial $7,936. "Very little of this can be collected" the examiners comment. "In view of the fact that this department was under direct control of a supervisor and a force of clerks at a cost of $4,474, we cannot understand why these concessionaires were allowed to get away without paying their obligations".

"No one connected with the state fair to our knowledge has ever made any effort to ascertain the financial standing of these people. The loose methods practiced in handling this proposition (concessions) does not appeal to us as the proper way of doing business and should be discontinued in the future".

There was appropriated for the centennial commission by the general assembly $150,000, of this an unexpended balance of $30,307.24 will be turned back to the treasury. The centennial commission turned over all earnings to the State Fair Board and the latter assumed all debts and obligations of the commission.

The reports adds:

"There was some shifting of funds from one organization to the other and it was a physical impossibility to ascertain from the books and records of the office just how the expenses should be divided or charged."

The examiners observed that the 100,000 souvenir programs for the centennial did not sell well. They say: "The centennial commission ordered 100,000 souvenir programs at a cost of $12,164 and placed them on sale at 25 cents a copy. About 6,669 were sold, bringing in $1,671.75. The selling commission was $240.41, leaving the net account $1,431.34, or a total net loss on this transaction of $10,733.

"For some unknown reason these programs did not sell like hot cakes, consequently the loss. As these programs contain some valuable historical information, we suggest that copies on hand at the state fair office be offered to the school children of the state free of charge.

Attention is called to items of expense or cigars. For this purpose $36 was charged to general expenses and $85 was charged to the directors' dining hall.

Prodigality in the issuance of passes is adversely commented upon by the examiners. For the first week of the centennial and fair, the total paid admissions were 69,750 and the total admission by passes was 25,539. For the second week, the paid admission totaled 66,180 and the admissions by passes 27,021. Here is the comment of the examiners: "It is violating the law for the state fair board to issue passes promiscuously".

Apparently from the report there is not much opportunity for the Missouri State Fair to be held this year. The fair board has tried to get the aid of Sedalia in underwriting the project, but that city has declined to assume the responsibility.

Methodist Church

Sunday school—9:30.

Preaching services—10:45. Sermon by Rev. S. M. Robinson.

Junior League—2:30.

Intermediate and Senior Leagues—6:30.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate.

We extend to you a most cordial invitation to worship with us Sunday.

THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

When ivory handled table cutlery becomes yellow rub with fine emery paper. This will remove all spots and restore the original whiteness.

Do not scrub the floor across the board, but rub it up and down with the grain. After scrubbing with soap wash over again with clean water and dry well. This will preserve the grain and your labor will show in good results.

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing that we have concluded an arrangement with

Moshontz

for the sale of his creations in Dresses. MOSHONTZ "Mode of the Moment" models will come to us fresh from his designing rooms twice each month. The number of models we may expect to receive will, of course, be limited—and there will be but one Dress of each design.

¶ Those who follow Fashion's latest dictates will be appreciative of the charming originality of MOSHONTZ interpretation of the "mode"—and the fact that each model will be exclusive with its wearer enhances desirability.

¶ Price, be it noted, on MOSHONTZ models is most moderate. The first originations are now on display. Your inspection is invited.

The Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Co.

"Merchandise of Quality Without High Prices"

To the Voters of the City of Sikeston

In this week's issue of our local papers, you will find my announcement as candidate for Chief Police.

No doubt you are beginning to think over the different candidates for the office, which I am seeking. Am perfeclty willing for you to think over all of us but when time comes to vote, I trust you can see your way to support me in this race.

I feel that most every man, woman and child in town know me and really do not know of anything that I could say that would add to the cause for which I am seeking. Would like to just add, however, that I believe you know me to be a man who would try to use fair judgment in every move made by me in the discharge of my duty as an officer. Having lived in our good city the past twelve years and as you know have worked hard lal my life to support my family, tried hard to educate my children which task most of you realize is a big one, especially so for a poor man like myself. Now as for the office of Chief Police, I will appreciate every kind word, of deed that is done by my friends in my behalf for this office. I assure you that if elected to this office that you will find me on the job, find me to be square with the people one and all alike, find me not to be fanitic, and find me ready to enforce the laws that the city now has, or may have.

Assuring you that if you elect me your next chief, that you will never have cause to regret your choice. And I assure you that I will appreciate the honor ever.

Yours very truly,

J. H. HAYDEN.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

If the oven is too hot for cookies or drop cakes turn the pan upside down and place the cooking on the upturned bottom. They will not burn so readily and can be more easily removed than when baked inside the pan.

The inexperienced cook may appreciate a timetable for cooking meats. Here is one giving the number of minutes required per pound: Beef sirloin, rare 8 to 10 minutes; well done, 15. Rolled rib or rump, from 12 to 15 minutes; lamb, 15; veal, 15; mutton, rare, 10 minutes; well done, 15, and pork, which should always be well done, takes 30 minutes.

Newspaper Ethics.

Out in Oregon the State Editoral Association undertook recently to set down in order the things that a good newspaper aims to do, and thus it formulated a sort of ethical code which should make good reading, at least for those who have been wont to charge that ideals are held in light esteem among the newspaper fraternity. According to the formulation of the Oregon editors, the journalistic ethical code falls naturally under seven heads, the bases of which are truth, sincerity, thoroughness, justice, mercy, kindness and moderation. The good newspaper aims to tell the truth; to tell it with no ulterior motive; to seek it with diligence, intelligence and discretion; to tell it in such a way as to do no wrong; to have consdieration for the feelings of those about whom the truth is told, and so to display and elaborate the truth as to stir no destructive emotions in the minds of the readers. These are fine ideals. They recognize a duty to society not only to furnish facts, but to be mindful of the influences which go with the presentation of facts. It takes account of the fact that every headline, every picture, every device of news display is a form of editorial emphasis and interpretation which has its power for good or ill in the vast community of newspaper readers.—Detroit News.

Copy of Letter Received From Oberlin Federated Church, Oberlin, Kan.

Globe Film Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

We showed "A Child For Sale" in our church as per schedule on October 18 and 19. We were highly pleased with it. It is one of the few long pictures we have seen that is absolutely free rom objectionable features. There was not the slightest hint of the vulgar or suggestive about it. Its moral lesson is tremendous as well as its lesson in business ethics. Our only regret was that more people did not see this wonderful picture. Those who were there, even the most straightelaced, expressed themselves as highly gratified.

With best wisher,

(Signed) J. EDWIN ELDER.

Single comb, dark brown leghorns, Everlay strain. Eggs $1.50 per 15, $8.00 per 100.—Mrs. Joe Brasher, Caruthersville, Mo., Rout 2. 2 m.

CAPE SUN ANNOUNCES UNUSUAL REDUCTION

The Standard desires to call the attention of its readers to the remarkable subscription offer made by the Morning Sun of Cape Girardeau, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Sun is the only Daily Newspaper in Southeast Missouri that has the Associated Press News Service which is recognized throughout the world, as the most dependable and accurate service in existence. It does not claim to be one of the large papers of the state or nation, but those who want to keep informed and get the news in condensed and readable form, can get it by subscribing for the Sun. In addition to the news furnished by the Associated Press, The Sun carries all the local news and has special correspondents in all parts of Southeast Missouri. It also carries a daily market report that is valuable to farmers, merchants and others.

The Morning Sun was started about two years and a half ago and during that time it has grown in circulation and popularity until it is recognized as the leading Daily of this part of the state. Its remarkable growth is due to its unequaled news service, its strong editorial policy, its complete market reports and to the fact that it reaches the great majority of its readers only a few hour after it is published.

The offer to secure this paper at the low rates offered for a year or a six months subscription, is an exceptional opportunity.

German View of Conference.

So we see the East Asiatic duel alliance supplanted after a fashion by an East Asiatic quadruple alliance. But this is only the form assumed by the Washington settlement; its essence consists in restricting Japanese expansion in China and limiting naval armaments; two things which America is now in a position to dictate to her partners. Washington has unquestionably won a remarkable diplomatic success, for unless unforeseen events change the situation, the American Government has, by this bold and clearly thought-out maneuver, avoided a great war, which would have cost the world an untold amount in blood and money. America has not attained, perhaps, all that she hoped to secure; but the Americans have every reason to be well content, and to regard the future with confidence. The Anglo-Japanese alliance existed less than 19 years; but during that short period, it has had an important influence upon political history. It was formed to make a war possible; it was terminated to prevent a war.—Dr. Frederick Rosen in Berlin Tageblatt.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The regular teachers' examination will be held at Benton, Friday and Saturday. March the 3rd and 4th. Examination commences at 8:00 a. m.

M. E. MONTGOMERY,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Egg cases complete, 40 cents.—Walole's Market.

Fish, dressed chickens, and brains.—Walpole's Market. Phone 24.

If your undergarments need to be clean, why not your outer ones?—Call 223 and we will call.

Rev. Thos. B. Mather, pastor of the Methodist Church, will organize the "Knights of Valor" an organization conducted as the Boy Scuots of America for boys who are too young to belong to that organization. Any boy, who is over six and under twelve, is eligible to join the Knights of Valor. All boys of ages between 6 and 12, who want to join are requested to meet at the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 4:15.

Friday night about 9 o'clock Will Tackett and "Puss" Pritchett quarreled over an account of $12, while in Jake Conklin's Cafe at East Prairie. Pritchett threw a soda pop bottle at Lackett, striking him on the side of the head. He then struck him two or three times in the face with his fists. Saturday morning an effort was made to get Tackett to the hospital at Cairo, but his doctor, seeing that he was dying had him taken from the depot to his home where death relieved him about 10 o'clock. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that Tackett came to his death from wounds inflicted by Pritchett, so we are informed. Pritchett is here in the county jail.—Charleston Index.

MINUTES OF MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

J. W. Black, the new president, presided at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening and was greeted by a very good crowd. After the minutes were read and approved, the correspondence was read by the secretary and the meetnig was ready for business. The president referred the matters that was brought out in the correspondents to the committees handling such matters.

Mr. Clark of the H. P. C. Oil Co., told of the progress in sinking a hole at Himmel in an endeavor to find oil. He said the hole was down 110 feet, where they were encountering much sand that was caving one them, which would necessitate putting in a rotary drill to cut down to a 1200-foot depth. He said it was necessary to have $5,000 cash out of Sikeston in order to rapidly proceed with the drilling. The H. P. C. Co. are drilling the well for the Semo Development Co., and in return were to receive a certain acreage of the leases. These leases are being sold t ofinnace the drilling. The leases are sold for a small payment down, another pyament when the hole is down to 500 feet, another payment at 1000 feet, and so on until 2000 feet have been reached, unless oil or gas in paying quantities have been found before this depth has been reached. In return for the $5000 cash they will transfer some of their leases. The need of quick money is why Mr. Clark wished the Chamber of Commerce and citizens to back the venture. It is a wild cat proposition pure and simple. If oil or gas is found, it will be the making of Sikeston and Southeast Missouri, and if not no one can be seriously hurt. This matter is worthy of the serious consideration of our people who can afford to help develop this section.

E. C. Mathtews, 1st vice-president, presented a tabulated statement of items used in every home and on every arm to show that Sikeston was the cheapest point in which to trade of all the twons within a radius of 25 miles. A list of 28 articles was made out and a farmer during the same week went to New Madrid, East Prairie, Charleston, Blodgett, Bertrand, Morley, Oran, Morehouse and Sikeston. These articles ran from plow shares, to groeceries, dry goods, etc. Out 15 of the 28 articles Sikeston gave the lowest price. The Chamber of Commerce recommends that this statement be printed in tabulated form, giving every article the town in which the price was made, and the quoted price, in order that those living in this trade territory may know thatSikeston, after all has been said to the contrary, is the best trading point in Southeast Missouri. The committee of which A. C. Sikes is chairman will call on the merchants and ask them to pay their part towards placing this information in every home in this trade territory.

This was an unusually good meeting and if more of our merchants would come out and take a personal interest in what the Chamber of Commerce is trying to do for Sikeston and vicinity. The Standard feels sure all would benefit greatly.

Eggs For Sale

Single Comb White Leghorns, from University of Missouri tested stock. Price, 1.00 per setting of 15.—Mrs. Arnold Roth, Route 2, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

To break a cold take 666.

When breeding pigs, or whatever purpose they are intended, both the sire and dam should be of a highclass type, as their progeny usually grow and fatten more rapidly and are more profitable tha nthe offspring of inferior parents.

Have you been too busy to take a Vacation this Summer?

Special Winter Tourist Fares

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Standard has been asked to give as much publicity as possible to the activities of the Law Enforcement League and money would be collected to pay him for same. If we did not know that this proposition came from a man who is sincere in his wish for a better city and a better community and was willing to pay for it, we should take offence at being approached about being paid to uphold the dignity of the law. The Standard does not have to be paid to stand for the right, and if we think the matter is wrong for the community we will not print it for pay. The Standard has not taken the interest in the Law Enforcement League that it should, perhaps, but the few meetings that we have attended seemed to be for the enforcement of the Prohibition Law exclusively, and while the editor is in favor of that law, he is not in favor of that ahead of all other laws. To our notion there are other laws in Sikeston that should better be enforced than the Prohibition Laws. Right now a list of some twenty boys ranging from the ages of 14 to 20 has been given out who have been frequenters of a house here in town and one of them has been charged with rape and will probably be arrested at any hour. Who cares if the moonshiners, bootleggers and whisky drinkers go to hell? All of us should care for these boys and clean the town for their benefit of street walkers and their ilk. Then, again, when a girl loses her character, why not try to save her soul. The Law Enforcement League will have the hearty support of The Standard free of charge when they broaden their program, but we cannot warm up to the one idea of Prohibition enforcement and let our boys and girls go to hell.

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The State Prohibition Agent, Mr. Allen, stationed at Jefferson City, has called down the St. Louis enforcement agent, Mr. Nations, for his brutal raids. Recently, Nations arrested over 100 guests at a hotel in that city and took all of them to the lock-up because some half a dozen was suspected of having liquor. These fanatics keep a number of people from lending aid in enforcing the Prohibition Law.

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Tanner C. Dye has announced for Alderman of the 4th Ward for the long term to succeed J. W. Marshall. Tanner is another one of the substantial young men, who has been induced to make the race in order to give Sikeston a Board consisting of young men who believe in progress. If elected he will make a splendid councilman.

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N. E. Fuchs, for the past 8 years a member of the Board of Alderman from the 4th Ward, has announced as a candidate for Mayor of Sikeston. He feels that his experience as an Aldermna fits him to be a Mayor that will look out for the people's interest. If elected Mayor, he promises to clean Sikeston of street walkers and other undesirables.

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J. H. Hayden, who recently resigned as Alderman from the 2d Ward, has announced for Chief of Police. Mr. Hayden has a lot of friends who are interesting themselves in his behalf and they hope to place him in the place on election day. Mr. Hayden has made a splendid Alderman and will make just as good an officer if elected.

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Judson Boardman, who has been a citizen of Sikeston for 14 years, is a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3. If elected he promises to work for the best interests of Sikeston and put her in the forefront as the most progressive city in Southeast Missouri.

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Well, you know Wilson tried for three years during the war to get people to eat corn bread and failed. Harding got them to a corn bread in six months after his inauguration.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Cornelius Bollinger of Oran visited at Chaffee Wednesday.

W. D. Jones went to St. Louis Saturday and spent the week-end.

Tom Scott of Benton was a visitor in Chaffee the middle of last week.

Miss Gertrude Schwab went to St. Louis Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Hale entertained the ladies' Home Mission Thursday afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Club will meet at Mrs. T. A. Essner's next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Beazley was on the sick list the past few days, but is recovered at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ashley spent the week-end with the latter's folks at Fruitland, near Jackson.

Mrs. Bert Barnes spent Wednesday in St. Louis shopping and saw a performance at the Follies in the afternoon.

Carpenters are repairing the front panels of the woodwork encasing the plate glass front of the First National Bank.

Engr. H. Hibner on West Parker filled his front yard with ground Saturday. Preparations look nice for a new lawn.

The State of Missouri Income Tax returns must be filed by March 1st, and the Federal by the 15th. Better watch yer step brudder.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts entertained the Junior Bridge Club Wednesday and served exquisite refreshments at the conclusion of the entertainment.

F. Bisplinghoff trimmed the shade trees in the front yard and pruned the vineyard Wednesday. He did not know whether he or the trees suffered the worse shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertrand have a new boy at their home, since the 13th. Frank called him William. Mr. Bertrand is local agent for Quick Pay Old Line Life Insurance.

Chas. Mattingly has traded his new bungalow residence on South Main Street, to Clyde Trammel, and took in the cottage residence of Mr. Trammel in the trade, also on South Main.

Five gentlemen from St. Louis visited Chaffee Sunday and met with several of the parishoners at St. Ambrose at 2:30 p. m. in the interest of the Catholic Knights of America.

Miss Lena Weitstein of Oran, who has a broken arm as a result of cranking a "cranky darned ole Ford anyway", came to Chaffee Tuesday to visit Mrs. S. W. Miller, formerly Miss Katie Halter, also of Oran.

Mrs. E. C. Heard contracted a severe cold Thursday that developed into an acute hoarseness and threatening pneumonia pains Friday and Saturday, but is improved sufficiently to be up part of the time.

Bill Metz has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment on South Main Street, next door to Black's restaurant. He formerly resided on a farm at Canel Creek bridge on the Oran road about three miles south of the city.

Mrs. W. D. Moore returned Monday morning from Memphis, where she spent the week end with her husband with her husband, who is a passenger conductor on the Hayti accommodation, with headquarters at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foley and Mrs. Ashley, mother of Mrs. Foley, motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Burgess. Mesdames Halbert and Hopkins also attended going on the train.

Mrs. J. J. Wehling has been ill about two weeks, but not seriously, until this week, during which time it has been necessary to preserve extreme quietness and to exclude friendly visitors from the sick room. A trained nurse is in attendance and her condition is reported to be slightly improved.

The Milwaukee Big League Club will open spring training quarters at Caruthersville March 11, and will play training games with all the major American and National leagues before the season opens. People in this territory will have the opportunity of seeing big league baseball at first hand if they so desire.

Charles Craig is circulating a petition, in his behalf for appointment to the office of deputy constable for this township. If elected, he promises to make the bootleggers take to the tall timbers, and if they persist in their business to strew their path with thorns. His personal knowledge may be an asset in apprehending the violators if they do not mend their ways.

The residence of Engr. Joe Harrison on West Davidson was considerably damaged by fire at 10:30 a. m. Friday, cause unknown. Fire broke out in upper story and away from flues. Mrs. Harrison recently underwent an operation at St. Louis and is still in the hospital. This is rather a series of misfortune to befall them. All the furniture was saved without fire or water damage.

Mrs. W. E. Burgess passed into the Great Beyond early Wednesday morning of last week at St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, as a result of a lingering illness. Interment was made at Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon and the local pastor, Rev. O'Leary officiated at the last rites. Mrs. Burgess was the wife of a Frisco passenger conductor and is survived by her husband and three step sons and one step-daughter. Two of her step-sons, Walter and Eugene, are proprietors of a prospering confectionery on South Main Street widely known as The Arcade, where genuine Miller's Ice Cream for the ladies can be purchased, and gentlemen can purchase their favorite brands of smokes and fiction matter.

The recall of Ambassador Harvey to St. James' Court in England is being urged by both Democratic and Republican Senators over his alleged anti-American speech in the court of St. James at a recent banquet attended by Premier Lloyd George and other notables. Some Senators favorable to retaining him, defend his utterances as being caused by the peculiar blend of the spirits served at the banquet. This, of course, is a good alibi, but it seems the more direct cause, is Col. Harvey is a dyed-in-the-wool Britisher, and in that case, he would not possess the qualications that his post entails. It will be remembered Rear Admiral Sims had the same hallucinations, when speaking in public in England on more than one occasion, when he belittled the American Navy or uttered other damaging statements, for which he was recently severely reprimanded by the present administration.

Two galleys of type went to press on the first page without being corrected. Enough errors go through at the best, but this time an apology is due.

The Standard office has turned out four newspapers this week. The Tuesday and Friday editions of The Standard, the Sikeston High School "Review", and the Morehouse High School "Pep".

Miss Mann, representing the Baptist Old Folks Home at Ironton, was in Sikeston, Sunday. A farm has been purchased one mile out from that city and a new building is to be erected. Donations for this purpose will be gratefully received.

Jake Sitze must have more fuel than some other people we know. He fired up his furnace to such a high pitch Wednesday evening that the soot in the chimney caught fire, necessitating the calling out of the fire department. A quick run was made and the blaze soon subdued. It would have been a calamity had such a home burned.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

John Rauh went to Sikeston Friday on business.

G. D. Steele has just recovered from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Swartz motored to Sikeston Thursday.

Constable W. H. Deane went to Kewanee Monday on business.

Miss Doroty Waters visited relatives in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll were Sikeston visitors, Wednseday.

Prof. C. L. Yates spent the week-end in Conran visiting friends.

Leon Swartz and Albert Deane were in Sikeston Friday on business.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane shopped in Cairo Saturday.

Miss Jessie Trent spent the week-end at Poplar Bluff with relatives.

Luther Hinchey, who is working at Catron is in Matthews this week.

The smallpox are over with in Matthews, no new cases having developed.

Hunter Broughton of New Madrid was the guest of G. D. Steele Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of White Oak were in Matthews Saturday.

Dr. R. D. Blaylcok of Pochantas spent the week-end with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children motored to Morheouse Thursday on business.

Mrs. Cadie McAdoo spent the week-end in Crowe District with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Littles of Catran visited relatives in Matthews Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Willa and Lillith Deane had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell.

Leon Swartz, G. F. Deane and B. F. Swartz motored to Kewanee and New Madrid Saturday on business.

Little Miss Wava Watkins of Sikeston visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn last wek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and daughter, Miss Verina, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Fairview were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and daughter, Miss Geneva and Miss Ruth Shad of Crowe District, were in Matthews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Hopper and ittle son, Tenny, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dolen York of Big Opening attended the show here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and son, Master Donald and Casner, little daughter Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley and sons, Masters Billie and Web were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, Sunday.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

A Sunday School Workers Council, composed of teachers of the Baptist Sunday School, has been organized.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. James Mocabee, Monday evening. Those present were Mesdames Kelly, Gipson, Carson, Lee, Carr, Johnson, Barnett, Jones, and Reese and Misses Sellards, Angel, Jones, Reese, Clifford. The visitors were Mrs. Earl Pate and Zelma Carson. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. James Mocabee; 1st Vice-President, Miss Effie Sellards; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. Alf Carr; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Tyer; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Freda Reese; Teacher, Mrs. Archie Barnett.

Mrs. Glenn Fish, who has been ill at her home in this city for some time, is now able to be up.

The sale held by the Catholic ladies on Tuesday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Jane Mills, was very successful, as about $125 was cleared.

The Methodist ladies will hold an apron and bonnet sale in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, March 16. All members are requested to make a donation to this sale, and the public are cordially invited.

Trade Your Old Machinery For New!

I have the agency for the Keck-Gonnerman threshing machinery and if any one is interested in buying new machinery will take your old machinery in on trade. Also have second hand machinery for sale. Terms reasonable. Expect in a short time to have a full line of parts at my house in east part of town.

W. C. BOARDMAN
SIKESTON, MO.

We Have a Bargain For You Friday



In 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound cans. Never in bulk. Ground, Unground or Pulverized.

Friday, March the third, we will sell you a three pound can of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee for

$1.00

This coffee retails everywhere for $1.45. Don't forget the date.

Only One Can to Each Customer

H. & H. GROCERY

Phone No. 75



Reduced Prices

ON

Mother's Bread and Home Made Bread

Beginning Saturday, March 4th, we will sell Mother's Bread and Home Made Bread at, per loaf 8c

Four Loaves for 30c

Golden Crust and T. C. Bread—made with milk—a big double loaf for—

9c

SCHORLE BROS. BAKING COMPANY

Poland China Auction Sale!

Lilbourn, Mo., Friday, March 10th

29 Bred Gilts 29
AND 5 SPLENDID YOUNG BOARS

The sale will take place at Bullock's barn at 1:30 p. m., rain or shine. The blood lines offered are those of Col. Pickett, Royal Clansman, Big Evolution, Dynamo, Dictator.

R. A. McCORD AND N. COX

J. E. McCORD, Auctioneer

To The Sikeston Public

I have opened a store at Frisco, next door to Andre's Meat Market, where I will handle a full line of staple and fancy groceries, vegetables, apples, etc. I am going to sell these goods at just as small a profit as is consistent with safe business, and ask the public for a share of their patronage.

Goods Delivered to All Parts of the City

W. H. WATKINS

PHONE NO. 64

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TO BE ERECTED IN BENTON SOON

Dr. U. P. Haw called a meeting of the American Legion members for Saturday afternoon at the Court House. Captain H. E. Braschler was elected chairman and J. E. Kinkead, secretary.

Frank Dye, of Sikeston, reported that the county memorial in the shape of a concrete and marble drinking fountain could now be erected for a little less than $2000. A committee was appointed to look after this matter and also the money to be furnished from the state. The attendance at the meeting was very light.

The memorial will be built on the court square, will be about 30 feet long and ten feet high. The body will be of concrete and the trimmings of white marble. Bronze tablets will contain the names of the county's fallen heroes.—Benton Democrat.

MULES FOR SALE

Mules for sale.—T. A. Meyers, Sikeston, Mo., Phone 910F4.

Hatching Eggs For Sale

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, $1.00 per setting.—Mrs. R. K. Bone, 525 Prosperity St. Phone 376.

The D. A. R. Will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., on Saturday aternoon at 2:30. All D. A. R. members are cordially invited.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

666 cures Billious Fever.

Mrs. C. Plott was a visitor to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Send in by parcel post your cleaning and pressing to Pitman, the tailor, at Sikeston.

Harry C. Blanton was a visitor in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday of this week on legal business.

FOR SALE—Studebaker and Maxwell. $50.00 down, balance $50.00 in 3 equal payments.—Louis C. Erdmann.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Sikeston held a social meeting on Thursday evening of last week. All those present had a very enjoyable time.

Not being able to got out and preach, I have a desire to give all who are interested in Bible study, the benefit of my 50 years experience in Bible study. Therefore will open a Bible study school at my house, 421 North St., Thursday evening, March 2, at 7:30. All interested are invited. —Eld. G. W. Chapman.

The Patriotic Tea given by the Woman's Club of Sikeston, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes, was one of the most delightful affairs given this year. Prof. Vaughn of the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, was the speaker of the afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on American Literature and held the interest of the guests during the entire time. Miss Irma Wilson opened the program with a beautiful piano solo and after Prof. Vaughn finished his talk, Miss Honora Bailey gave a vocal solo. Delicious refreshments of tea, sandwiches and tea cakes were served.

R. G. Adams, Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service, visited Sikeston Thursday ahd conducted an examination of all the men connected with the Post Office in Sikeston and all the men passed the examination, we are glad to say. These examinations are cohducted once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbour, who live on Kingshighway, just at the edge of town, had the misfortune to lose a little son on the 24th of February. Little Mitchell accidently pulled a pot of boiling coffee on himself and the little fellow was so badly scalded that he died. He was 3 years, 1 mo. and 22 days old. The funeral was preached by Rev. L. A. Webb ahd burial was in the Sikeston cemetery. He lef his mother, father, sister and brother to mourn his loss.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at The Standard office. 4ts.

COMING TO THE

Malone Theatre

ALL NEXT WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 6th and 7th

Ivan Abramson hurls his dramatic thunderbolt

"A Child For Sale"

A timely economic question treated in a dramatic story. This picture is indorsed by Press and Clergy.

Sunshine Comedy: "BOOK AGENT"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

First afternoon of Merchants' FREE Matinee. Afternoon only. A complete change of program at night. Night program, Metro Picturers Corp. present BERT LYTELL in

"The Idle Rich"

A Maxwell Karger Production

Century Comedy

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Paramount Picturers Corp. Present CHARLES RAY in

"The Egg Crate Wallop"

A Comedy Drama that is worth while.

Pollard Comedy "CORNER POCKET"

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Vitagraph Picturers present CORINNE GRIFFITH in

"What's Your Reputation Worth?"

Massive sets, winter sports, beautiful scenes and intensely human story are of Highlights of Production. A Big Picture.

PATHE NEWS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

William Fox presents DUSTIN FARNUM in

"The Primal Law"

A thrilling story of adventure and mysteries of the west.

MUTT & JEFF

Serial No. 13

"HURRICANE HUTCH"

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK DECIDED UPON

The immediate organization of a Joint Stock Land Bank, with a capital stock of $250,000.00, was decided upon at a meeting of bankers, Farm Bureau representatives and others at a meeting held under the auspices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Sikeston, February 24.

The new bank will operate under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board of Washington, but the capital stock will be subscribed by local men who are interested in the development of this section.

Loans will be made on real estate only on the Amortization Plan, which provides that one per cent of the principal shall be paid each year along with the interest. The interest rate will be six per cent thus making the total payment seven per cent. When the capital stock is fully subscribed and paid up, the bank will be authorized to issue bonds secured by mortgages to an amount not to exceed four million dollars. The bonds become instrumentalities of the United States Government, and are tax free.

Those favoring the plan felt that this move is one of the most important which has been made to assist the farmers of this territory. The amount loaned on land to each applicant will not be limited to $10,000.00, as is the case in the Federal Farm Loan Associations, and the borrower will not be required to live on the farm, thus making it possible for the institution to be of great service to land owners not eligible to receive a loan from the Federal Land Bank.

A committee composed of Clyde Vandivort, Cape Girardeau; W. H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff; M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid; Emory Matthews, Sikeston; and W. H. Heisserer, Benton, was continued, and an organization fund of one hundred dollars was subscribed by those present.

The plan suggested provides for the sale of stock at $100.25 per share, with the twenty-five cents to take care of the organization expense. Leading bankers of the district were heartily in favor of the move, and pledged themselves to subscribe stock.

Although the amount needed seems large at this time, yet it was pointed out that slightly more than $30,000.00 from each county will provide the necessary funds.

The matter of organizing a Southeast Missouri Agricultural Finance Corporation to secure funds from the War Finance Corporation was reported on favorably by the Committee, which previously had been appointed to investigate the attitude of bankers of the district. The smaller banks, to the extent of about thirty, favored the organization, while the larger banks in general went on record as opposing the plan. After thorough discussion, the report of the Committee was received and ordered filed and the Committee discharged. A movement later was set on foot to organize a smaller corporation to do business in one county.

Clyde Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau, a member of the Executive Committee of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, acted as Chairman of the meeting and H. C. Hensley, Assistant County Agent Leader of Columbia, served as Secretary.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

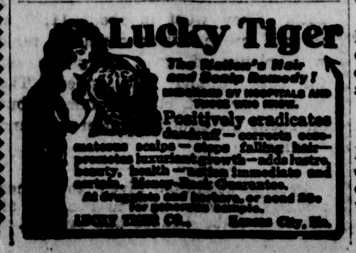
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Martha E. Martin, plaintiff, and against J. H. Jennings, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in block numbered nine (9) of McCoy & Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

And I will on **Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922,** between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott.



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We Are Paying Basis Today's Market for

No. 2 White or Yellow Shelled Corn

Two Cents Less For Grade No. 3

53c For No. 2 White or Yellow Ear Corn

Prices f. o. b. Car---One Week to Load

C. L. COOK GRAIN COMPANY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAYOR

We are authorize to announce C. C. White as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce Charles Clark as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Randol as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Chas. Burns as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voter at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden as candidate for Chief of Police or the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss Audrey Chaney as a canddiate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD I.

We are authorized to announce Ranney G. Applegate as a candidate for Alderman of Ward I, for the City of Sikeston, subjcet to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 2d WARD

We are authorized to announce Harry C. Young as candidate for Alderman of Ward Two, for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce R. M. Hilleman as a candidate for Alderman of Ward 2 for the Ciyt of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 3d WARD

We are authorized to announce E. E. Arterburn as a candidate for Alderman of Ward Three for the City of Sikseton, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Judson Boardman as candidate for Alderman for Ward 3 for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4

We are authorized to announce Tanner C. Dye as candidate for Aldermen for Ward 4, for full term, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

MEETING OF THE DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The program of the Sikeston Delphian Chapter meeting on Monday, February 27th, was a discussion of the religion, art and decoration, and the excavation of the tombs of ancient Egypt.

The religion chiefly concerned the rites and customs of the burial of their dead; and the preparations for the comfort of the ka or soul. The most expensive ceremony previous to burial took seventy days. The body was adorned with carved gold leaf and precious stones, and wrapped securely in linen cloths.

The art and decorations of the ancient Egyptians consisted mostly of conventionalized patterns of feathers, vines and flowers, especially the lotus flower which was held sacred to the god of the Hereafter.

Most of the ancient tombs have been robbed of everything of money value. But in recent years wonderful things have been found in spite of very great difficulties; for instance, in one case, the mummies in the tomb were recovered only by the excavator, Petrie, working in water so deep it was impossible to keep it out of his mouth.

This lesson completed the study of Egypt. At the next chapter meeting on Monday, March 6th, early Babylonian history will be taken up.

Mrs. Gertrude Eaton wife of John Eaton, passed away on February 27 and was buried in the Sikeston Cemetery. The Rev. Finis Jones cohducted the funeral services on Tuesday. Mrs. Eaton was 31 years of age at the time of her deth and left a husband and three children, one an infant of only two weeks, to mourn her death.

GLASSES



If I have sold you glasses that are not giving entire satisfaction, bring 'em back to me.

DR. LONG

Eye Specialist Kready Bldg.

FREE MOVIE!

The following business people of Sikeston, Mo,, have secured the Malone Theatre of Manager T. W. Stehlin every Wednesday afternoon for four weeks for the purpose of treating all their customers to a FREE SHOW. These merchants will give their customers free tickets for each fifty cents or more cash purchase as indicated by display cards shown in their windows.

A Different Program Will Be Shown at Night at Regular Prices

We especially invite the country people to take advantage of this opportunity and these matinees.

Starting Wednesday Afternoon, March 8, 1922

Free show runs from 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. Ask for tickets frem the following firms:

Bank of Sikeston, C. D. Mathtews, Jr.
Eagle Drug Store, C. C. White Prop.
Sikeston Mecantile Co.
The Bijou
Sikeston Cleaning & Tailoring Co.
Stubbs Clothing Co.
The Sikeston Standard
Derris, The Druggist
The Sikeston Herald
Pitman Tailor Shop
Schorle Bros. Bakery
The Arcade
Sutton Bros., Cash Grocer
Missouri Public Utilities Co.
Dempster Fur. & Undertaking Co.
Peoples Bank, R. A. Anderson
I. Becker Store
Hess & Co., Druggists
Pinnell Store Co.
Buckner Ragsdale Co.
J. H. Kready, Druggist
Sanitary Barber Shop
Rolls' Cafe
Hotel Barber Shop
Dudley's Place
C. H. Yanson, Jeweler
Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co.
Johnson & Johnson, Jewelers
Decker & Sams Barber Shop
H. & H. Grocery
Sikeston Grocer
Sams' Shoe Shop
Young's Lumber Yard
Sikeston Electric Laundry
White Front Kandy Kitchen
Commercial Hotel, rooms 50c, meals 35c
Andreas Meat Market
Bone Bros.
Sikeston Battery Station, G. Beck
Day Transfer & Service Cars Co.
Parish Motor Co.
E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.
Sellards Meat Market

Every purchase of 50c or more will entitle you to one free ticket. Every bank deposit of $5.00 or more will entitle you to one free ticket.

Matinees March 8, 15, 22, 29. Afternoons Only

Seeds! Seeds!

Now is the time of year you are planning to sow flower and grass seed, planning and planting your gardens, taking off your first little chicks, etc.

So while you are going to all the work and worry, don't fail to use the best of seed for your field or garden and the best feeds and grits for your little chicks.

Remember we sell nothing but bulk garden seed and we test every shipment of seed that we receive, making sure that you are getting seed that will germinate when you plant it. Besides, you save about 50 per cent on your garden seed bill when you buy our bulk seed and get the best seed that money can buy.

DON'T FAIL

To see us for your Grass and Field Seeds, Chick Feeds, Chick Grits, etc.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, Onion Sets, both Potato and common sets, Ruhbarb Roots, etc. In fact, anything you may need in the seed line or poultry line.

GIVE US AT LEAST ONE TRIAL

Sikeston Seed Company

In the Chaney Building

FLOUR SACK CONTEST AWARDS MADE

Regardless of the cold, disagreeable weather of Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, immense crowds of women, children—and also the men—visited the offices of the Scott County Milling Company to inspect the display of beautiful and useful articles of dress and household use that were fashioned from the humble flour sack, by needle workers of all sections of the country in which Scott County Milling Company products are extensively used.

The entire first floor of the mill office was used as a display room and it furnished about one-fifth the space needed to show the articles to the best advantage. Garments of every size, hue and description were hung on lines against the walls and partitions of each section and desks, chairs, tables, the space between colonades, and even the doorways, held a large portion of the exhibit. There were articles most elaborate, as well as those of simple design and all of exquisite workmanship.

The prize winning articles naturally received the most attention and most of the visitors expressed themselves as being quite pleased with the decisions of the three judges.

Housewives in the South are extremely anxious to view the exhibit as a whole and the company contemplates taking the entire disply to a number of the large Southern cities.

The prize winning articles were sent Thursday to St. Louis to be photographed, the pictures to be used in a booklet that is soon to be published for housewives all through the South.

In Class A, ladies' aprons, there were 315 entries; children's dresses, Class B, 246; Class C, hats, caps and bonnets, 213; Class D, children's underwear, 202; Class E, nightgowns, 63; Class F, miscellaneous articles, 535 entries.

Mrs. Ada H. Cromwell of West Point, Mississippi, won two first prizes, amounting to $50. Mrs. Thornton Wilson of Sikeston won one first, a second and a fourth prize. Mrs. Arnold Roth, of Sikeston, a first and a second; Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., of Sikeston, a first and a third.

The winners in each class were:

CLASS A—Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., 521 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, 1st; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 221 Tanner St., Sikeston, 2nd; Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., 521 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 221 Tanner St., Sikeston, 4th.

CLASS B—Mrs. Arnold Roth, Route 2, Sikeston, 1st; Mrs. J. E. Cummings, 606 S. King, Sikeston, 2nd; Mrs. R. H. Wilson Ranney St., Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. Sam P. Nolen Route 5, No. 20, Corinth, Miss., 4th.

CLASS C—Mrs. Ada H. Cromwell, 100 Commerce St., West Point, Miss., 1st; Mrs. John I. Moore, Box 156, Dexter, 2nd; Mrs. F. V. Hudson, Gilliam, La., 3rd; Miss Helen Morgan, care of Mrs. F. E. Morgan, Ruston, La. 4th.

CLASS D—Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 1st; Mrs. Arnold Roth, 2nd; Mrs. O. J. Cope, Kennett, 3rd; Mrs. Sam P. Nolen, 4th.

CLASS E—Mrs. Ada H. Cromwell, 1st; Mrs. Sam P. Nolen, 2nd; Miss Hazel Stubbs, Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. Grace Darter, Vanduser, 4th.

CLASS F—Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Sikeston, 1st; Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Sikeston, 2nd; Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Sikeston, 3rd; Mrs. Hiram S. Carney, 1871 Court Ave., Memphis, Tenn., 4th.

First prize in Class A was pinned on a beautifully made apron with large basket pockets which (seemingly) were filled with embroidered flowers. Blue bound scallops was the finish around the lower edge.

A bungalow apron of two shades of brown trimmed with rick rack braid (also brown) won second prize.

The third premium was given to a bungalow model in natural sack cloth trimmed with various sized embroidered dots of blue—this garment was also bound with blue.

A tea apron with appliqued flowers won fourth prize in this class.

In Class B a middy suit of dark brown (98 lb. sacks dyed) a perfectly tailored dress won first prize.

The second prize was also won by a middy dress of brown, a child's pantlette dress of yellow won third place and a baby dress of all white, daintly embroidered, was given 3rd prize.

Class C of hats ,caps and bonnets, the first prize was awarded to a white and yellow sun hat, made entirely of sack cloth. A baby cap of white, elaborately made, lace trimmed and embroidered in pink and white, won second prize. A most attractive sport hat of rose shade, was given third premium and a tan and brown sailor (made of sacks) draped with a veil, won fourth money.

A small boys' b. v. d. won 1st money in Class D, this garment was perfectly made. A child's underwaist won second prize, third prize was won with a daintily made princess slip of all white and made entirely by hand. A child's underskirt was winner of fourth prize.

In Class E, the nightgown winning 1st prize was entirely handmade, a sleeveless model of white with bias fold trim of pink. It was embroidered in pink.

The nightgown awarded 2nd prize was all white, also handmade, embroidered and hemstitched.

Number three was of flesh color, hemstitched and embroidered in white.

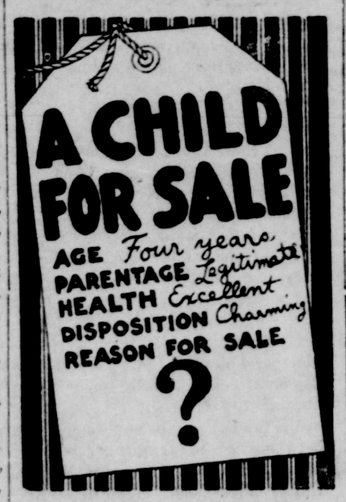
Number four was a child's gown of white, simply made.

In Class F a bed spread made of nine 98 lb. sacks and embroidered in elaborate lazy daisy design won first prize. 2nd prize was given to a pair of pillow cases, initial embroidered and with crochet edge. A luncheon set in lazy daisy embroidery won third prize and four prize was given for a man's handkerchief, with drawn threads in blue and Jap initials, most perfectly made.

After viewing the large display no one, especially no contestant, should feel ashamed of her work for the general opinion is that the judges had no easy job making their decisions.

Malone Theatre

Monday and Tuesday
March 6th and 7th



Admission 10c and 30c

SIKES-RENNER SALE VERY SATISFACTORY

Notwithstanding the cold and disagreeable day of Tuesday, the Duroc sale of Sikes & Renner brought out a good crowd and the offerings were quickly bought.

The sows and gilts offered averaged about $52.00, while the average price paid for the young boars of the pig club lot was about $28.00. The top price of $117.50 was paid for a sow by E. S. Langdon, of Hornersville, Mo. R. C. Finley of Sikeston, paid the top price of $37.00 for a young boar.

The purchasers of the sows and gilts were: Joe Matthews, Sikeston, sow; St. Mary Brothers, New Madrid, gilt; Oliver French, Charleston, two gilts; Chas. Watkins, Oran, sow; F. M. Sikes, Sikeston, four gilts; J. F. Wright, Columbus, Ky., four gilts; Wade Sitzes, Sikeston, gilt; Grover Baker, Sikestoh, three gilts; B. G. Daugherty, Matthews, two gilts; E. S. Langdon, Hornersville, sow and a gilt; George Kirk, Charleston, gilt; Baker & Ozment, Sikeston, gilt; Tom Bloomfield, Sikeston, two gilts; Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co., Gideon, three gilts; Alfred Bloomfield, Sikeston, gilt; Louis Shields, LaForge, gilt; Dr. E. W. Harrelson, Sikeston, gilt; Tom Gardner, Matthews, gilt; Mat Conran, New Madrid, two gilts; H. D. Moore, Charleston, gilt; R. L. Houchins, Sikeston, gilt; Bill Baker, Sikeston, gilt.

The following were the purchasers of the boars offered by members of the pig club: Louis Shields, LaForge; Jas. Klein, Sikeston; Oliver French, Charleston; J. F. Wright, Columbus, Ky.; R. C. Finley, Sikeston; C. R. Moreton, Wyatt; St. Mary Brothers, New Madrid; and L. M. Stalleup, Sikeston.

FOR SALE—Good sound work mules cheap.—John G. Powell, ½ mile South Minner Switch.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Kate Greer, plaintiff, and against T. M. Bugg, Carl Bess and Jack Matthews, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Missouri.

And I will on

Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott.
Benton, Mo., February 10, 1922.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs. 50c per setting of 15.—P. H. Gross, 402 Gladys St.

Mrs. Thos. N. Mathis and Mrs. W. A. Case gave their mother, Mrs. Fred Briggs, 528 Center street, a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday, February 28th. They went in about 11:30 a. m. and spread their mother's table with plenty of good things to eat for both dinner and supper. The No one present but the family, but all spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Prompt attention given to clothes sent by parcel post to Pitman at Sikeston to be cleaned and pressed.

¶ Commencing today at pre-war labor charges, our repair department will operate at the rate of 60c per hour for all classes of work. If you prefer contract work, ask us about it.

ALL WORK CASH

Work in charge of Amos B. Buchanan

Louis C. Erdmann Automobil-ry

To the Voters of Sikeston

In this issue of this paper, you will find in the proper column, my announcement for the office of Mayor of the City of Sikeston, same to be voted on at the next election.

As there are some people who are voters here now who do not know me personally and whom I may not meet (as I AM NOT going to make a personal appeal or canvass for the office), I deem it fit and proper now, to give you an idea of what I stand for, should I be elected.

First, I am for ALL law enforcement. If there is a law on the ordinance books of Sikeston which is not worth enforcing, it should be immediately repealed, as non-enforcement of laws makes for lawlessness and disrespect of ALL laws.

All are equal under the law and none should be exempt from the law.

The City Officials should all give aid in enforcing both State and Federal laws and where they are found to be not doing so, should be dealt with by the Board of Aldermen and Mayor, and should I be elected, this will be my policy regarding laws of all kinds.

As to my views on civic improvements will say (not in a spirit of bragging) that since I came to Sikeston I have been identified at all times with every movement that has been for the up-building of Sikeston. I called the first meeting organize a Commercial Club, and was Secretary and President for four or five years. While that organizatiop was working: we first started the work of cleaning up the water hole on Front Street, which is now the City Park; the Commercial Club started it, and the Woman's Club beautified it. The paved streets and the Iron Mountain depot are works of that body while I was President of same. The hard roads of Southeast Missouri came by and through this organization, likewise many other things which I believe have been helpful to Sikeston and all of Southeast Missouri. I am still for improvements, especially a better sewerage system, and believe that we should not spend our money foolishly or extravagantly for things that we can do without until we get a better sewerage system. I believe in better streets and believe that we can have them at little cost, at least better drained and spend no more money than we are spending now. I believe a man working for the city on a salary should give the same time to that job as he would to any other work, where he was getting the same amount of pay.

It is my opinion that prisoners that have to be fed by the city on account of them not being able to pay their fines, should be worked on the streets, and, if necessary, the city should have a rock pile for certain offenders.

As to the electric light question, it can and will be settled soon. As a member of the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to meet with the Committee of Aldermen and Missouri Public Utilities Co., I will resign from that Committee if elected to this office.

What Sikeston wants and demands from the light people is, sure service, at the least possible cost, and this she must have.

I believe where an officer refuses to do his sworn duty, that he should be given a chance to resign, if he does not resign, he should be impeached.

Be sure to get a Board of Aldermen who will stand by what I do, if you want the things I stand for put into effect. I care not who they are, if they are for what I stand for, but, I would much prefer being defeated at the polls, to being defeated after being elected to office.

I assure you now, that you will not be solicited by me to vote for me for this office, had I followed my own inclination I would not now be a candidate, as I have been offered the place without opposition and would not take it; but at this time, I feel there are things to be done that have been left undone, and with a good live bunch of Aldermen who want to see Sikeston made a place to be proud of, it can be put over, and with the aid of that sort of Aldermen, I can do it. If you believe so, vote that way, if not, vote the way you think best and it will be all right with me.

However you vote, vote your convictions.

Yours very truly,
C. F. BRUTON.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Joe Stubbs Jr., of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Jos. E. Steenrod of Clarkton was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Howard Steele of Matthews was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday.

Atty. Thomas Gallivan was in Memphis last Saturday looking after legal matters.

Judge Jas. A. Finch is in Jefferson City this week looking after professional business.

W. F. Brewer of the Conran neighborhood attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. J. B. McKinney and little son, Paul, left Friday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Gertrude Stone, Chief Operator at the Central Office, visited friends in Chaffee last week.

Miss Oma Pady of Essex returned Thursday to resume her duties as one of the "Hello" girls at the central office.

C. F. Meentemeyer, Charles Bailey, S. S. Motley of Gideon, were looking after business interests at the County Seat Monday.

Misses Gladys Loud and Helen Gould Allison spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nunn.

Dr. Cortez Enlow, Secretary of the State Board of Health of Jeffers n City, arrived in New Madrid Sunday to look after business matters.

C. L. V. Jones, County Clerk, and wife, left Saturday for St. Louis on a visit to their son. Mr. Jones will also attend the State Board of Equalization at Jefferson City this week.

A two weeks revival will begin at the Methodist Church this Sunday, March 5th. Rev. Brown of the Shaw Ave. Church of St. Louis will assist Bro. Bowers with the work.

Mesdames J. A. Finch , Curtis Buesching, R. A. Laughlin and J. C. Lehman and Rev. Bowers attended a centenary meeting at the Methodist Church in Sikeston, Monday afternoon.

The "Reds", under the leadership of A. M. Shaw, Jr., who are competing with the "Blues" of the Methodist Sunday School, held a social meeting in the basement of the Court House Friday evening. A general good time was had with refreshments of punch and cake.

Mrs. James A. Finch very graciously entertained Mrs. Laughlin's Sunday School class of young girls last Saturday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and contests. The home was prettily decorated with the George Washington suggestions, which were carried out in the dainty refreshments.

Chas. Grossman and Mrs. Hattie Jackson were quietly married at the Catholic parsonage by Fr. D. J. Ryan last Sunday afternoon. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Mary Gill of Sikeston, Miss Nota Hall and Mrs. Lucy Pharris, Allen Harris and "Tod" Hampton of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bras Hawkins of Portageville and for the past several months has been engaged as saleslady for the H. J. Liggett Mercantile Co., and has many friends in our city. Mr. Grossman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Grossman of Jackson and has lived in our city for several years as an employee of the New Madrid Light & Power Co., and is well known to our people as a very energetic young man and they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

MRS. MARY ELLSWORTH DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Ellsworth passed away after a lingering illness, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Ruth Street.

Mrs. Ellsworth was born on October 1, 1847, on a farm close to New Madrid, ahd was at the time of her death 74 years, 4 months and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn her death her daughter, Mrs. Nell Ellsworth of this city and Mrs. F. M. Reed of Terrell, Ark., a son, Prestly Ellsworth, of this city, and a grandson, Frank Reed of Terrell, and granddaughters, Misses Rosea Nell Reed of Terrell ahd Marie Ellsworth of this city, beside many other relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Fr. Geo. Ryan on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and the body was shipped to Memphsi Tenn., where the burial took place Thursday afternoon. H. J. Welsh of the Farmers Supply cohducted the funeral.

On last Saturday afternoon thirty-three girl scouts hiked to Morehouse and returned on the afternoon train. Misses Mable Barnett and Effie Sellards chaperoned the girls.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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GOLF OUTFIT FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor Bailey of Denver, Commander of Legion Post, One of the First Contributors.

Presidential golf paraphernalia enought to last the four-year term was received by President Harding when Miss Pauline Trumbo entered the White House bearing golf sticks and bag and golf balls from many parts of the country. The sticks and bag, chosen by "Chick" Evans, open golf champion, are the gift of the Fort Morgan (Colo.) post of the American Legion to the nation's chief executive.

Miss Trumbo visited twelve states in the course of the journey from the Colorado city to the national cap-



Miss Pauline Trumbo.

itol. In every city and state visited the mayor or governor contributed an engraved golf ball for President Harding.

The collection of golf balls started in Denver with gutta percha "pills" from Governor Shoup of Colorado, Mayor Bailey of Denver, the commander of the Legion post and a Denver newspaper.

LEGION MEN BURY PATRIOT

"Sargint" James Flanagan, Last of Custer Scouts, Laid to Rest in North Dakota.

Indian fighter, veteran of the Civil war and ardent patriot, "Sargint" James Flanagan, eighty-four years old and actually the last surviving scout of General Custer's Seventh cavalry, massacred on the Little Big Horn, was laid to rest by the American Legion in Mandan, N. D., in one of the most unique and impressive funeral ceremonies ever witnessed in the northwest.



Veterans of five wars participated in the ceremonies. A faltering but proud trio of Grand Army survivors carried at the head of the cortege the same colors which the old sergeant for years had borne as a color guard. Stalwart young veterans of the World war sent the funeral volley crashing over the patriot's grave.

"Sargint" Flanagan was a native of Greenfield, Mass. In the mid-fifties he joined the mad rush to the gold fields of California. He drifted back to Ohio and joined the 11th Regiment of Ohio Cavalry, serving through the Civil war. Later he enlisted in the Seventh cavalry at Fort Lincoln.

POPULAR SIGNAL CORPS GIRL

Helen Hunt Carey Carries Off Honors at Chicago With Actress as Opponent.

Motion picture actresses are alluring to Chicago members of the American Legion, but when it comes to a showdown they vote for their ex-service comrades. This was demonstrated when Miss Helen Hunt Carey, a former signal corps girl, was voted the most popular girl in Chicago at the Legionnaire club show.



Miss Carey's total of votes was 46,254, which was 8,000 more than her nearest rival, a well-known movie actress, got. When Miss Carey returned from France, after serving 14 months in the A. E. F., she was elected commander of Sig-Yeo post of the American Legion, composed of former signal corps girls and yeomanettes.

WELSH TUNES HAVE SURVIVED

Traditional Melodies Still in Use, Though They Have Not Been Committed to Paper.

Traditional Welsh music has found a place in the services of the Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster. The attention of Dr. R. D. Terry, the organist of the cathedral, was drawn to the tunes some years ago by David Lloyd George. At service of benediction recently the "O Salutaris hostia" and the "Tantum ergo" were both sung to ancient Welsh melodies. The tune used for the latter is one of the prime minister's favorites.

"These old tunes have been wonderfully preserved," Doctor Terry told a London Daily Mail reporter. "Many of them date from the pre-Reformation period. For centuries they were not written down, but they were saved by the Welsh genius for unaccompanied singing. They were handed down from one generation to another.

"Many of them have been recovered and published in Welsh hymnals, but unhappily in too many cases their harmonies and even their melodies were revised in accordance with the musical ideals of the last century.

"It is still possible, however, to hear them sung in all the beauty of their original form in remote Welsh villages, and intelligent Welsh musicians of today are realizing how very much more beautiful these old versions are. Dr. Walford Davies, a Welshman who is now professor of music at the University of Wales, may be trusted to see that good care is taken of them."

COULD NOT ACCEPT REWARD

But the Druggist Must Have Had His Opinion of Value Woman Put on His Services.

The druggist had stopped in the middle of putting up a difficult prescription and deftly removed from the woman's eye the cinder that had been causing her great pain.

"Ah, thank you so much," she gushed. "How much is it?"

"Nothing at all," he replied courteously.

"O, but you should let me pay you something—you really should? I'm sure it would be only right to pay you for your time. It took all of five minutes—or at least we will call it five minutes, though of course it wasn't really so long—and if your time is worth $8 a day—and really I think druggists should make that much, though of course they do not work so hard as carpenters or painters—why that would come to—let me see, why nearly 10 cents—or at least we will call it 10 cents, though it would really be only about 8 cents, wouldn't it?"

"No, madam," the druggist replied firmly. "We are glad to do these little services for our customers, and I recall distinctly that you have bought most of your postage stamps here for a long while."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Seek Fossil Treasures.

Graves unmolested for hundreds of thousands of years, according to scientists, were jarred to daylight at Torrance, near Los Angeles, when a blast of 100 pounds of dynamite pushed into the air fossils of antediluvian beasts. It was a treasure blast, especially set for a group of California scientists who visited the lime pits which have given forth molars of the two-toed horse, the saber-toothed tiger, the giant sloth and other peculiar inhabitants of the jungles which existed hereabouts a half a million years or more before Los Angeles was thought of.

A whole mass of interesting discoveries was made in the debris of the explosion. Something of the size of these prehistoric monsters may be gleaned from the fact that one tooth measures about 15 inches across the top and is from 18 to 24 inches long.

New York's Parks Treeless Soon.

At the rate New York is losing trees in its parks and open spaces there will be no natural shade for the next generation, according to Martin L. Davey, former congressman from Ohio, one of the leading tree experts of the country. Mr. Davey had just finished an extended tour of the parks.

"I understand the city has about 175,000 trees," said Mr. Davey. "The limited funds of the park department allow it to employ only 18 men for their care. That means that each man, if it were humanly possible, would have to personally attend to practically 10,000 trees. The result is that 2,500 trees died in New York last year, most of which were splendid shade trees, close to 100 years old. The rate of loss is increasing rapidly.

Boston Pipe Arch Bridge Unique.

An engineering curiosity, said to be unique in this country and to have only one parallel in Europe, is the pipe-arch bridge over the Sudbury river, which carries Boston's water supply. The span is 80 feet, and the steel pipe, 7½ feet in diameter, rises 5½ feet above the horizontal at the center. The pressure on the abutments when the pipe is filled with water is very great and is resisted by a mass of concrete 40 feet thick behind each abutment. Across the curved top runs a hand-railed foot bridge. The steel of the pipe in the arched portion is ⅝ of an inch in thickness.

Why Not?

"Times have changed," said the bachelor.

"What now?"

"Just called on a married couple and saw a baby being put to sleep by a lullaby played on a graphophone."

WHEN SHE WAS BAD

By WINIFRED KITTREDGE

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"And when she was good
She was very, very good;
But when she was bad—"

Angelica Morn lived just outside Baltimore court. This was a thing for which the dwellers within that sanctuary thanked their lucky stars night and morning, and sometimes in between times, too, as on their way to work they furtively passed the little yellow cottage where she dwelt. They found it well to walk softly, and drive their cars quickly, past this small and unimposing domicile. Angelica had an unpleasant habit of making shining cars and new hats the targets for small, over-ripe crabapples, of which she had in her yard three trees, and Angelica's aim was remarkably accurate. Lovers often turned up the preceding street in their walks, and careful mothers sent their scrubbed little boys and girls to school the other way.

Frequently, when their well-kept poodle dogs came home with muddy coats and followed by a short length of twine, and their angoras nursed abbreviated ears and bloody paws, the Baltimore court housewives might be heard to make scorching remarks about their small neighbor. But complaints were made on the side, for Angelica's mother was none too easy at the best. And, too, it did make one feel a trifle foolish to be making unpleasant remarks about a demure little girl who had just brought a chair and now stood looking up with innocent eyes. Angelica's manners were, by spasms, unbelievably cherubic.

One day Angelica came from school unusually thoughtful. To her mother's inquiries she merely said, "Oh, there was a dentist came to the second grade to talk." But the thoughtful mood remained for the rest of the day.

The Misses Pebody rose early. The elder Miss Pebody went to raise the curtains at exactly half-past five. "Sister, I think we are going to be blest with rain," she said. Then her gaze fell to the front walk. "Jane Miranda, come here at once. What is that?"

In large letters lay this inscription, "Mis Pebody brush you teef."

Angrily the two ladies glared at each other. In unison they gasped one word, "Angelica."

Scarcely had they recovered from the first shock when the telephone jangled wildly. A wrathful voice shouted: "Has that young rascal been at your house, too? What did she write?" He shut off at once when they told him, and Jane was just quick enough to see their bachelor neighbor efface the remains of a large heart above an elongated toothbrush. The lower initials in the heart were "J. M. P."

"This is going entirely too far," said the elder Miss Pebody. "Something must be said to Angelica's mother. At nine o'clock we will go over."

But the Misses Pebody were not the only ones to whom had occurred the necessity of a visit to Angelica's mother. A little later they heard even through their closed windows the uplifted voice of the Court tale-bringer: "And if you'll believe it, Mrs. Gowing, that young imp had put it right on my front steps: 'Shut you mouth and brush you teef.' And for her to say that to me! I could scarcely trust my eyes."

The Misses Pebody were at the door in time to hear the gentle voice of the minister's wife reply, "Yes, I really think something ought to be done. Angelica should have known better. She wrote on the front walk, right where the children could see: 'You are a devil. Did you no it?'"

The two listeners gasped. "Wait," they cried. "Are you on the way to Angelicia's? We will be ready, shortly."

Just as they were going down their walk their bachelor friend emerged from his house. "Guess I'll go too," he observed, grimly.

Mrs. Morn was ready to start work. "Angelica," she said. "Where's my tailor's chalk?" Angelica didn't know; didn't even know where it was now; hadn't seen it for a long time.

Just then a knock sounded. Angelica became irreproachably demure. But the combined utterances of five determined individuals prevailed over her innocence. Immediately after their departure, Angelica was sent to the court with a pail and sponge. Her return was markedly tearful, but Mrs. Morn was stern. "Not once may you go out of the yard today," was her sentence.

Angelica sulked, then as she looked up toward the court, grew surprisingly cheerful. A gentleman was approaching whose hat fairly radiated newness. She glanced toward the crab-apple trees, and grew positively radiant. The next morning several of Baltimore court's most prominent men stood bareheaded, waiting for the nearest haberdashery to open.

Lose Nearly Million Trees Yearly.

The Bell telephone system uses fully 500,000 cedar telephone poles a year, also 200,000 chestnut poles and 5,000 creosoted pine poles.

That is an achievement, measured in usual business terms.

But it means 785,000 trees chopped down yearly.

Why not use concrete or steel poles and conserve the timber? Forests are vanishing like snow on a hot stove-lid. The timber wolf is howling at the door.—Chicago Post.

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS AND THEN---

Free Cow Day, Wednesday, March 15th

The interest and enthusiasm created by our offering of a free milk cow has proved so great that we have decided to add other valuable items. In addition to giving

FREE! FREE! FREE!

This $250 milk cow will be given away to some one



This cow actually sold for $250, and is a true type of this splendid breed, and is an unusually good milk cow. Now giving four gallons of milk per day.

To see the cow is to desire to be her owner.

WE OFFER AS SECOND PREMIUM THIS SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET



This is a regular Sellers' Kitchen Cabinet taken from our stock. Everyone knows and desires a Sellers.

We offer as third premium

100 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar

Everyone can use 100 pounds of sugar.

We are giving free to you with every dollar purchased, or paid on account at our store and in any of our departments tickets which will enable you or someone to secure one of the above three prizes.

March 15th Is Free Cow Day

3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15, 1922, is the time the cow and other valuable things will be given away. You must be present or have your coupons in the Grocery Department.

DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR YOUR TICKETS

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Groceries Hardware Furniture Implements

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Elmer Matthews, plaintiff, and against W. F. Edmiston, W. B. Smith, Wm. N. Carroll and W. E. King, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of the original town of Vanduser.

The west end of lots numbered one (1), two (2), and three (3), in block four (4) of Matthews' First Addition to the town of Vanduser.

And lots numbered ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of Woodward's First Addition to the town of Vanduser, all in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on

Friday, the 17th day of March 1922

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, W. F. Edmiston, W. B. Smith, William N. Carroll and W. E. King, of, in and to the above described property, or as much as is necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott.
Benton, Mo., February 17, 1922.

To prevent a cold take 666.

LOST—From back of car, between Sikeston and Benton, Sunday, a new tire and rim. Kindly return to Tom Baty, Sikeston Mercantile Co., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two tracts of land; one 80 acres; one 44 acres; each tract has good house and barn. All good corn land. See J. H. Tyer, Sikeston, Missouri.

March 8th WEDNESDAY March 8th

Next Big Monthly Bargain Day CAIRO'S Next Big Monthly Bargain Day

Look for the Big Round Red and Yellow Signs. Only stores showing these are the stores that offer the wonderful bargains.

These Are The Stores That Refund Your Railroad Fare

"All Aboard" Big Musical Comedy

Cairo Opera House, March 8th and 9th

CAIRO WOMAN'S CLUB

Look carefully over every one of the Items that are offered to you at absolutely wholesale cost and less, on that day, what a remarkable opportunity to save, hundred of other bargains are waiting for you at every one of Cairo's representative stores mentioned below. Do not fail to come, remember the date, Wednesday, March 8th.

Special Sale of White Ivory Mirrors, Brushes and all odd pieces

Regular $4.00 Mirrors Special $1.95

Regular $4.00 Ladies' Hair Brushes $1.95

MICHELSON'S

609 Com'l. 609 Com'l

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300 Pairs Women's House Shoes $1.45

Men's Balbriggan Union Suits $1.00 values 69c

BLUE CUT PRICE STORE

Figured Voiles all shades 75c to $2.00 values 49c

Sea Island unbleached Muslin, 10 yards to customer 14c

PATIER'S

804 Com'l. Ave 804 Com'l. Ave

Apron Dresses $2.00 and $3.50 values $1.00

Black Sateen and White Muslin Petticoats 2 for $1.00

MORAN-KENNEDY

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75 Dozen Silk Ties $1.00 values 35c each, 3 for $1.00

Blue Chambray Shirts $1.25 values 79c

FLACK & MAY

Com'l Ave. at 8th St. Com'l Ave. at 8th St.

BOY'S SCOUT BOOKS $1.00 value 66c

Armour's Pork & Beans with tomato Sauce, two pounds in a can 10c

Books Games, Toys, Office Supplies any quantity.

WILLIAMS

On Washington Ave., above 8th St.

No. 92 Universal Vacuum Bottles $2.35

2907 Heavy Aluminum 7 quart Tea Kettles $1.87

WOODWARD'S

Slate Coated Red and Green Roll Roofing, 3 ply at

$2.50 roll

BENO & WILLIAMS

27x54 Velvet Rugs $5.00 values $2.39

Wizzard Wall Duster $1.50 value 98c

FAIR FURNITURE CO.

909 Com'l Ave. 909 Com'l Ave.

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200 BOYS' SPRING SUITS—$8.50, $10. $12.00 to $20.00 grade. Those who want best selections will be here early. All sizes 3 to 18 years.

$4.95

SOLOMON'S

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300 Voile Waists, Brand New $1.50 Values 75c

300 Silk Camisoles $1.50 Values 75c

KAUFMAN'S

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500 yds. 36-in. fast color Percale 30c Value 21c yd.

1000 yds. Bleached Hope Domestic 14c yd.

BOSTON STORE

Men's and young Men's New Spring Suits, $35.00 Values $24.75

Boys' all wool Two-Pants Suits $12.00 Values $7.50

E. J. WALDER

805 Com'l. Ave. 805 Com'l. Ave.

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300 Brassiers and Bust Confiners, 75c and 85c values 39c

50 Corsets, $4.50 5.00 values $1.98

FASHION SHOP

911 Com'l Ave. 911 Com'l Ave.

Men's Rain Coats $6.45

Made to measure Suits $23.95

PAUL G. PAVEY

905 Com'l Ave. 905 Com'l Ave.

Men's Bostonian Brown Shoes $9 and $10 values $6.60

Ladies' Black and Brown Shoes $8.50 to $9 values $5.60

HUTTE-WOOD SHOE STORE

208 8th Street 208 8th Street

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85 Pairs of Women's Black Kid Oxfords—$6 to $10.00 values

$4.00 a Pair

TERRELL-HOWE CO.

Ladies' Silk Hose—All Colors! $1.50 values 79c

To introduce Queen Quality Shoes we will sell them AT COST for this day

SCHWARTZ'S

EVERY LADY NEEDS FOOTWEAR AND HOSE

Look What $7.00 Will Buy Here

18 styles ladies' new Spring Shoes $5.50 pr.

500 pr. ladies' Silk Hose. $1.50 pr.

HUETTE'S

803 Com'l Ave. 803 Com'l Ave.

G. C. RHODES

Cairo's Leading Feed Store 16th and Walnut Streets

Purina Scratch Feed	$2.25	Golden Grain Scratch	$1.80
Purina Chowder Mash	$2.00	Royal Scratch	$3.00
Purina Calf Chowder	$3.50	Pigeon Chow	$4.00

Bell Phone 72 Home Phone 152

O'Cedar Mops and Polish

$1.25 size .....92c 60c size 46c

CAIRO PAINT AND GLASS CO.

"The Red Spot Folks"

Fine Quality Russian Calf Oxfords $7.50 and $8.50 values $5.45

Special Lot of Men's High Shoes $3.95

McMANUS SHOE STORE

$50.00

Off on Purchase Price of any New Studebaker, Chalmers or Maxwell Automobile.

JACKSON MOTOR CAR CO. Inc.

Men's 3-piece Suits Cleaned $1.30

Men's 2-piece Suits Cleaned $1.05

Elk Cleaning and Dyeing Co.

Phone 2 1000 Com'l Ave.

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50 dozen Men's Half Hose 35c values 17c

25 dozen Men's Garter's 35c Values 17c

ALBERT F. STAEHLE

1000 Yards 36-in. Percale 16c a yd.

100 Polly Prim Aprons 42c

GIBSON'S

1105 Commercial Ave. 1105 Commercial Ave.

Make The Palace Store your Suit and Coat Headquarters

Sample Suit $50 values $29.50

Sample Coat Values $75 $45.00

THE PALACE

We are now in our New Location, 807 Commercial Avenue

Men's Athletic Union Suits 69c

Extra Pair Trousers Free with Every Made-to-Order Suit.

THE HUB

Patier's Old Stand. TAILORS AND HATTERS

$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS

79c

GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHING CO.

Kaiser and Van Raalte Silk Hose $3.75 Values Special $2.48

Glove Silk Vests $3.50 Values $2.29

PEARSON'S

8th Street 8th Street